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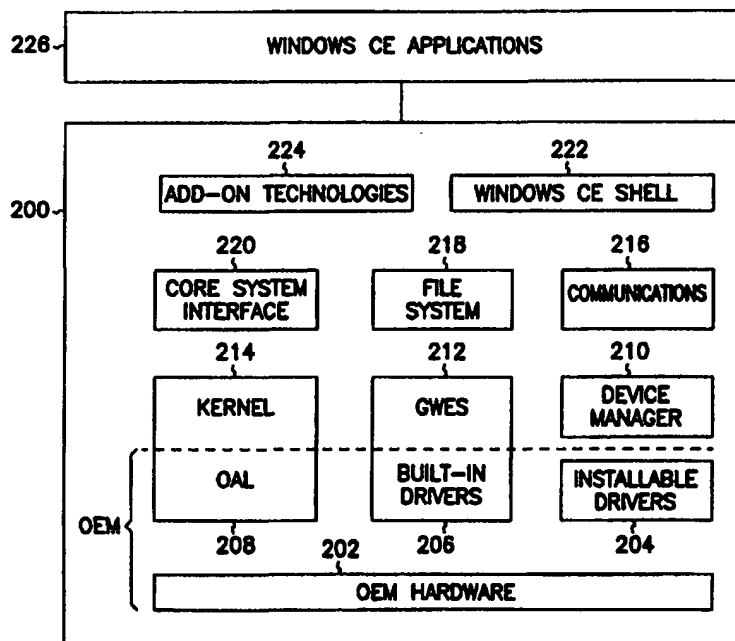
(57) Abstract

A set of Application Program Interfaces (APIs) for a resource-limited environment are disclosed. The APIs provide a mechanism for a computer application to interface with various components and modules of an operating system for a resource-limited environment. The APIs further provide a mechanism to interface with input/output devices commonly found in embedded systems running in a resource-limited environment.

APPLICATION PROGRAM INTERFACES IN AN OPERATING SYSTEM

5   **FIELD OF THE INVENTION**

This invention relates generally to computer operating systems, and more particularly to application program interfaces for resource limited operating systems.

RELATED FILES

10   This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/078946, filed March 23, 1998, which is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

The rapid evolution of personal computer technology continues to produce personal computers (PCs) that are smaller, cheaper and faster than their predecessors. Where computers once occupied entire rooms, they are now small

25   enough to fit in the palm of a user's hand, hence the name "Palm-size PCs". In addition, PCs are now small enough to be placed in environments outside of the home or office, such as an automobile. Further more, the new PCs may be embedded in a variety of consumer devices and specialized industrial controllers. For the purposes of this application, all of the above-referenced PCs will be

30   referred to collectively as "embedded systems."

The reduced size of embedded systems means that certain sacrifices need to be made. For example, a typical embedded system does not have fixed or removable disk drives such as hard disk, floppy disk, CD-ROM or DVD-ROM drives, with the persistent storage of a typical embedded system comprising flash

5 memory or volatile memory with a battery refresh. In addition, the amount of RAM in the typical embedded system is also limited.

In addition, output resources typical to a desktop PC may be missing or severely limited in an embedded system. For example, the display for a typical embedded system may comprise a small LCD screen with limited resolution and

10 capable of displaying only grayscale or a limited number of colors. In certain environments, such as the automobile, the display may be an LCD screen with a limited number of fixed icons and text areas. The display may be augmented with a computerized speech facility.

Similarly, input resources may be limited or adapted for use in embedded

15 systems. For example, many embedded systems do not have a mouse or other pointing device. In addition, some hand-held devices do not have a physical keyboard. Such embedded devices may use a touch sensitive display in conjunction with a virtual keyboard placed on the display. In addition, embedded devices may employ speech recognition for input.

20 As a result of the above, specialized operating systems capable of running in the resource-limited environment of the embedded system have been developed. An example of such an operating system is the Windows CE™ operating system from Microsoft Corporation.

Applications running on the embedded system must also be capable of

25 running in the resource limited environment described above. In embedded systems comprising Palm-size PCs, these applications are typically specialized versions of applications available on the bigger siblings of the Palm-size PC, such as calendar programs, personal information managers, calculators, dictionaries and the like.

In other environments, the applications running on the embedded system may be more specialized. For example, in an AutoPC, the applications may comprise applications that interface with an audio system, applications that report and use position and navigation information, and applications that monitor the condition and state of various other systems present in the automobile.

In order to accommodate a large number of different application needs, operating systems typically provide APIs (Application Programming Interfaces) to a wide variety of functionality that is common to many differing applications. Any one application generally uses only a small subset of the available APIs. Providing a wide variety of APIs frees application developers from having to write code that would have to be potentially duplicated in each application. However, in the resource limited environment of the embedded system, there is typically a much more limited set of APIs available. This is because there is generally insufficient persistent and non-persistent memory available to support a large number of different APIs. Thus, a developer writing an application for an embedded system may find that he or she must develop code that would ordinarily be provided by the operating system in a desktop's or other larger computer's operating system.

As a result of the above, there is a need in the art for an operating system capable of running in the resource limited environment of an embedded system. Such an operating system should be customizable and adaptable to the wide variety environments that system designers may choose to place embedded systems, allowing developers to include only those components and modules that are necessary for a particular environment. In addition, the operating system should include APIs to operating system provided components in order prevent applications designers from having to duplicate commonly needed code. Finally, the operating system should provide APIs for components and modules that meet the unique input and output needs of an embedded system.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The above-mentioned shortcomings, disadvantages and problems are addressed by the present invention, which will be understood by reading and studying the following specification.

A system is presented that includes a set of Application Program Interfaces (APIs) for a number of software modules and components for resource limited environments. One example of a resource limited environment is the embedded system, which comprises a variety of consumer devices and specialized industrial controllers, along with hand-held, or palm-size personal computers.

One aspect of the system is that the combination of components and modules included in an operating system for resource limited environments is customizable and flexible. This allows an embedded system designer to include only those components and modules that are necessary for a particular environment. As a result, scarce memory is not consumed by unneeded components, allowing more memory to be devoted to applications and other modules and components that are needed in the embedded system.

Another aspect of the system is that APIs are provided that meet the unique input and output needs of the typical embedded system. For example, many embedded systems do not provided a keyboard or mouse for input. The system provides APIs to components and modules that provide alternative mechanisms of providing input. These alternative mechanisms include APIs to handwriting recognition engines that "read" strokes on a touch sensitive screen, and APIs to voice input components that allow a user to issue spoken commands to the system. Further, the system provides APIs to components that output audible speech for those environments where a display monitor is impractical.

Another aspect of the system is that the handling of "out of memory" conditions is customizable by an embedded system designer. This is important to systems with limited resources, because out of memory conditions are more likely to occur.

5   A further aspect of the system is that an API to a position and navigation component is provided. This is useful for embedded system environments that are mobile, such as automobiles, trucks, and boats.

The APIs summarized above, and various other APIs, will be described in detail in the sections that follow.

10   The present invention describes systems, clients, servers, methods, and computer-readable media of varying scope. In addition to the aspects and advantages of the present invention described in this summary, further aspects and advantages of the invention will become apparent by reference to the drawings and by reading the detailed description that follows.

15   **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

FIG. 1 shows a diagram of the hardware and operating environment in conjunction with which embodiments of the invention may be practiced;

FIG. 2 is a diagram illustrating a system-level overview of exemplary embodiments of an operating system for a resource limited environment; and

20   FIG. 3 is a diagram further illustrating the relationship of modules, components and APIs according to an embodiment of the invention.

                          DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

In the following detailed description of exemplary embodiments of the invention, reference is made to the accompanying drawings that form a part

25   hereof, and in which is shown by way of illustration specific exemplary embodiments in which the invention may be practiced. These embodiments are described in sufficient detail to enable those skilled in the art to practice the invention, and it is to be understood that other embodiments may be utilized and that logical, mechanical, electrical and other changes may be made without

departing from the spirit or scope of the present invention. The following detailed description is, therefore, not to be taken in a limiting sense, and the scope of the present invention is defined only by the appended claims.

The detailed description is divided into four sections. In the first section, the hardware and the operating environment in conjunction with which embodiments of the invention may be practiced are described. In the second section, a system level overview of the invention is presented. In the third section, various APIs are presented allowing applications to interface with various modules and components of an operating system. Finally, in the fourth section, a conclusion of the detailed description is provided.

Hardware and Operating Environment

FIG. 1 is a diagram of the hardware and operating environment in conjunction with which embodiments of the invention may be practiced. The description of FIG. 1 is intended to provide a brief, general description of suitable computer hardware and a suitable computing environment in conjunction with which the invention may be implemented. Although not required, the invention is described in the general context of computer-executable instructions, such as program modules, being executed by a computer, such as a personal computer, a hand-held or palm-size computer, or an embedded system such as a computer in a consumer device or specialized industrial controller. Generally, program modules include routines, programs, objects, components, data structures, etc., that perform particular tasks or implement particular abstract data types.

Moreover, those skilled in the art will appreciate that the invention may be practiced with other computer system configurations, including hand-held devices, multiprocessor systems, microprocessor-based or programmable consumer electronics, network PCS, minicomputers, mainframe computers, and the like. The invention may also be practiced in distributed computing

environments where tasks are performed by remote processing devices that are linked through a communications network. In a distributed computing environment, program modules may be located in both local and remote memory storage devices.

5   The exemplary hardware and operating environment of FIG. 1 for implementing the invention includes a general purpose computing device in the form of a computer 20, including a processing unit 21, a system memory 22, and a system bus 23 that operatively couples various system components including the system memory to the processing unit 21. There may be only one or there

10   may be more than one processing unit 21, such that the processor of computer 20 comprises a single central-processing unit (CPU), or a plurality of processing units, commonly referred to as a parallel processing environment. The computer 20 may be a conventional computer, a distributed computer, or any other type of computer; the invention is not so limited.

15   The system bus 23 may be any of several types of bus structures including a memory bus or memory controller, a peripheral bus, and a local bus using any of a variety of bus architectures. The system memory may also be referred to as simply the memory, and includes read only memory (ROM) 24 and random access memory (RAM) 25. A basic input/output system (BIOS) 26,

20   containing the basic routines that help to transfer information between elements within the computer 20, such as during start-up, is stored in ROM 24. In one embodiment of the invention, the computer 20 further includes a hard disk drive 27 for reading from and writing to a hard disk, not shown, a magnetic disk drive 28 for reading from or writing to a removable magnetic disk 29, and an optical

25   disk drive 30 for reading from or writing to a removable optical disk 31 such as a CD ROM or other optical media. In alternative embodiments of the invention, the functionality provided by the hard disk drive 27, magnetic disk 29 and optical disk drive 30 is emulated using volatile or non-volatile RAM in order to conserve power and reduce the size of the system. In these alternative

embodiments, the RAM may be fixed in the computer system, or it may be a removable RAM device, such as a Compact Flash memory card.

In an embodiment of the invention, the hard disk drive 27, magnetic disk drive 28, and optical disk drive 30 are connected to the system bus 23 by a hard disk drive interface 32, a magnetic disk drive interface 33, and an optical disk drive interface 34, respectively. The drives and their associated computer-readable media provide nonvolatile storage of computer-readable instructions, data structures, program modules and other data for the computer 20. It should be appreciated by those skilled in the art that any type of computer-readable media which can store data that is accessible by a computer, such as magnetic cassettes, flash memory cards, digital video disks, Bernoulli cartridges, random access memories (RAMs), read only memories (ROMs), and the like, may be used in the exemplary operating environment.

A number of program modules may be stored on the hard disk, magnetic disk 29, optical disk 31, ROM 24, or RAM 25, including an operating system 35, one or more application programs 36, other program modules 37, and program data 38. A user may enter commands and information into the personal computer 20 through input devices such as a keyboard 40 and pointing device 42. Other input devices (not shown) may include a microphone, joystick, game pad, satellite dish, scanner, touch sensitive pad, or the like. These and other input devices are often connected to the processing unit 21 through a serial port interface 46 that is coupled to the system bus, but may be connected by other interfaces, such as a parallel port, game port, or a universal serial bus (USB). In addition, input to the system may be provided by a microphone to receive audio input.

A monitor 47 or other type of display device is also connected to the system bus 23 via an interface, such as a video adapter 48. In one embodiment of the invention, the monitor comprises a Liquid Crystal Display (LCD). In

addition to the monitor, computers typically include other peripheral output devices (not shown), such as speakers and printers.

The computer 20 may operate in a networked environment using logical connections to one or more remote computers, such as a remote computer 49. These logical connections are achieved by a communication device coupled to or a part of the computer 20; the invention is not limited to a particular type of communications device. The remote computer 49 may be another computer, a server, a router, a network PC, a client, a peer device or other common network node, and typically includes many or all of the elements described above relative to the computer 20, although only a memory storage device 50 has been illustrated in FIG. 1. The logical connections depicted in FIG. 1 include a local-area network (LAN) 51 and a wide-area network (WAN) 52. Such networking environments are commonplace in offices, enterprise-wide computer networks, intranets and the Internet.

When used in a LAN-networking environment, the computer 20 is connected to the local network 51 through a network interface or adapter 53, which is one type of communications device. When used in a WAN-networking environment, the computer 20 typically includes a modem 54, a type of communications device, or any other type of communications device for establishing communications over the wide area network 52, such as the Internet. The modem 54, which may be internal or external, is connected to the system bus 23 via the serial port interface 46. In a networked environment, program modules depicted relative to the personal computer 20, or portions thereof, may be stored in the remote memory storage device. It is appreciated that the network connections shown are exemplary and other means of and communications devices for establishing a communications link between the computers may be used.

The hardware and operating environment in conjunction with which embodiments of the invention may be practiced has been described. The

computer in conjunction with which embodiments of the invention may be practiced may be a conventional computer an hand-held or palm-size computer, a computer in an embedded system, a distributed computer, or any other type of computer; the invention is not so limited. Such a computer typically includes

5   one or more processing units as its processor, and a computer-readable medium such as a memory. The computer may also include a communications device such as a network adapter or a modem, so that it is able to communicatively couple other computers.

System Level Overview

10   A system level overview of the operation of an exemplary embodiment of the invention is described by reference to FIGs. 2 and 3. The concepts of the invention are described as operating in a multiprocessing, multithreaded operating environment on a computer, such as computer 20 in FIG. 1. The exemplary operating environment comprises what is known in the art as an

15   operating system. In this environment one or more applications, such application 226, interface with various modules and components of the operating system. In addition, the various modules and components of the operating system interface with each other. Finally, the modules, components and applications interface with hardware 202 present on the computer through what

20   is known in the art as a device driver module, and through an Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) adaptation layer 208. In one embodiment of the invention, there are two types of device drivers, built-in drivers 206 and installable drivers 204. The various modules will now be described in further detail.

25   The core system interface 220 is the module through which applications can access the operating system. The core system interface 220 includes functions to transfer API calls to the appropriate operating system server process.

In addition to including or exporting the APIs selected, the core system interface 220 includes components to support the following:

- Localization

- Local heap and memory allocation

- Serial port device driver thunks

- Telephony API (TAPI)

5   The shell module 222 manages the user interface and handles such tasks

as launching software applications. In one embodiment of the invention, the

operating system provides shell components that enable an embedded system

designer to develop a customized shell 222 that satisfies the requirements of the

target platform. Included in these components are:

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- A Control Panel with applets familiar to desktop Windows
  users. The following applets are included: Communications;
  Display; Keyboard; Network; Owner; Password; Power;
  Regional Settings, Remove Programs; Pointing Device
15   Settings (Stylus); Sounds and Volume.

- A Notification API that lets an application register its name
  and an event with the system. When the event occurs, the
  kernel will automatically start the named application. The
20   API also allows an application to register a specific date and
  time at which the application should start.

- Common controls and common dialogs, which are
  designed to provide to the user clear, simple, and
25   meaningful information and a means to furnish input to the
  system and applications as needed.

- A command line processor (that is, a console application)
  that supports a set of standard input and output API calls.
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- Connectivity components (for example, to support remote
  application programming calls) between the development
  workstation and the embedded system target platform.

35   In conjunction with a desktop, the shell module 222 also includes a

desktop and task manager component that can be optionally included or

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replaced. The task manager component includes the following basic functionality:

- An Active Tasks list of all the currently running, top-level applications;

- A Run button that allows a user to launch a software application;

- A Switch To button that allows a user to switch to an application selected in the Active Tasks listbox.

- An End Task button that allows a user to terminate an application selected in the Active Tasks listbox.

- A Cancel button that allows a user to close the Task-Manager window.

- Monitors the level of main battery and backup battery power (for battery-operated target platforms) and displays an appropriate warning dialog box.

- Monitors system memory usage in the system and sends a message to all top-level windows when the available system memory drops below a specific threshold. This allows applications to respond to the message by reducing their memory usage as much as possible.

The Add-on Technologies module 224 allows an embedded system developer to optionally include components such as OLE/COM automation that supports development of ActiveX-based applications, an active desktop shell and an Internet browser. Other components that can be included are Visual Basic run-time and Java script, and a subset of the Microsoft Foundation Classes (MFC). A further optional component that can be provided is a handwriting recognition engine with associated APIs. In one embodiment of the invention, handwriting applications interface with a touch sensitive input device through a component providing a software interface to the touch sensitive device.

The kernel module 214 represents the base operating system functionality that must be present on all platforms. The kernel module includes memory management, process management, exception handling, and support for

5   multitasking and multithreading.

In one embodiment of the invention, the kernel 214 is designed specifically for small, fast, embedded devices. In this embodiment, the kernel supports a single 4GB address space (a 2GB virtual address and a 2GB physical address range). In an embodiment of the invention, this 4GB address space is

10   divided into 33 "slots", each of which has a size of 32MB. The kernel protects each process by assigning each process to a unique, open slot in memory. The invention, however, is not limited to any particular physical or virtual address space or slot size, and other sized may be chosen as those of skill in the art will recognize.

15   The kernel 214 protects applications from accessing memory outside of their allocated slot by generating an exception. Applications can check for and handle such exceptions by using the try and except Windows CE functions. In one embodiment of the invention, the system is limited to 32 processes, but the number of threads running in a process is limited only by the amount of available

20   memory. Those of skill in the art will appreciate that other values for the maximum number of processes could be chosen.

The file system module 218 contains the functions that support persistent storage on the embedded system target platform. This storage is referred to as the "object store" and includes three different ways to store user data:

25   • The file system. The file system typically supports common file manipulation functions, such as functions to create files and directories, read and write to files, and retrieve file and directory information.

- The registry. The system registry is similar to the registries of the Windows 95 and Windows NT operating systems. The registry for all applications, including the applications bundled in ROM, is stored in the object store.

5   - The Database API. The operating system, in one embodiment of the invention, has its own structured storage to offer an alternative to exposing user and application data in files or the registry. For example, a database is useful for storing raw data that an application will process before displaying to the end-user. Hand-held PC
10   applications typically store schedule and contact information in databases.

In one embodiment of the invention, the file system managed by file system module 218 is a transactioned system to reduce the possibility that data will be lost due to a critical failure, such as loss of power. Additionally, in one

15   embodiment of the invention, the file system module 218 implements a scheme (transactioned) of "mirroring" to mirror or track file system operations (not transactioned). The purpose for this implementation is to be able to restore a file system volume in the case that power is lost during a critical sequence of operations being performed on the volume.

20   In one embodiment of the invention, the operating environment combines the Win32 User and GDI (Graphics Device Interface) libraries into a GWES (Graphics, Windowing, and Events Subsystem) module 212. The event manager and window manager are analogous to Win32 User, and the Win32 GDI is replaced with a smaller GDI more suitable to embedded systems. The GWES

25   module 212 includes multiplatform GDI components (supporting an associated display driver) that support color and grayscale display, palette management, TrueType fonts, Raster fonts, cursors, and printer device contexts (DCs).

The GWES module 212 also supports a window management component that provides API functions tailored for the smaller display sizes typical of

30   embedded operating systems.

The operating environment of various embodiments of the invention is event-driven. GWES module includes components to handle events, which in one embodiment of the invention are implemented as messages.

Communications module 216 includes a variety of communications component options to support communications hardware. This includes serial, parallel, and network (wired and wireless) communications. Communications module 216 includes the following selectable communications features:

- Serial I/O support
- Networking support including:
    - NDIS 4.0 for local area networking
    - PPP and SLIP for serial link and modem networking
    - Client-side Remote Access Server (RAS)
    - Internet protocols
    - Telephony API (TAPI)
    - PC Card support
    - Infrared transceiver support

In one embodiment of the invention, an embedded systems designer must develop the OEM adaptation layer 208 to create the platform specific kernel module 214. The OEM Adaptation Layer (OAL) module 208 allows an embedded system developer to adapt the operating system for a specific target platform by creating a thin layer of code that resides between the kernel module 214 and the target platform hardware 202. The OAL module 208 is specific for a particular CPU and target platform.

The OAL module 208 includes interfaces such as the following:

- Interrupt service routine (ISR) handlers to support device drivers
- Real-time clock (RTC)
- Interval timer (used for the scheduler operation)

In one embodiment of the invention, the RTC and interval timer does not need to be adapted because it is provided on the CPU. In this case, these interfaces are implemented in the kernel module 214 rather than in the OAL 208.

In addition to managing such functions as timing and power, the primary purpose of the OAL is to expose the target platform's hardware 202 to the kernel module 214. That is, each hardware interrupt request line (IRQ) is associated with one interrupt service routine (ISR). When interrupts are enabled and an

5   interrupt occurs, the kernel calls the registered ISR for that interrupt.

Built in drivers 206 are device drivers that are linked with GWES module 212 when building the operating system. Examples of such drivers are the notification LED driver or the battery driver. These drivers are called "built-in device drivers" because they ultimately form part of the same executable image

10   as the rest of the operating system. Built-in device drivers each have a custom interface to the rest of operating system.

Device Manager module 210 is a module that handles installable device drivers. In one embodiment of the invention, The Device Manager 210 performs the following tasks:

15   • Initiates the loading of a driver at system start up, or when it receives a notification that a third-party peripheral has been attached to the target platform. For example, when a PC Card is inserted, Device Manager 210 will attempt to locate and load a device driver for that PC Card.

20   • Registers special filesystem entries with the kernel that map the Stream I/O Interface functions used by applications to the implementation of those functions in an installable device driver.

• Finds the appropriate device driver by obtaining a Plug and Play ID or by invoking a detection routine to find a driver that can handle the
25   device.

• Loads and tracks drivers by reading and writing registry values.

• Unloads drivers when their devices are no longer needed. For example, Device Manager 210 will unload a PC Card device driver when the card is removed.

30   In one embodiment of the invention, Installable Device Drivers 204 exist as standalone DLLs (Dynamic Link Library) that are managed by the Device

Manager 210. Installable device drivers 204 support some types of native devices, any peripheral devices that can be connected to the target platform, and any special purpose devices that are added to the platform. This covers devices such as modems, printers, digital cameras, PC Cards (also known as PCMCIA

5   cards), and others.

In one embodiment of the invention, installable device drivers 204 use a common interface by which their services are exposed to applications. This interface is the Stream I/O Interface.

A description of the relationships between components, modules and the

10   APIs they expose to applications is presented with reference to FIG. 3. A module 308 is a major functional block of an operating environment such as operating system 200 of FIG. 2. Module 308 exposes an API 302 to applications such as application 226 of FIG. 2 that allows the application to interface and call methods or functions implemented by the module 308.

15   Modules may optionally include one or more components 306. Components 306 are groups of functions and data that provide capabilities on a smaller scale than modules 308. Like a module 308, a component 306 also exposes an API 304 that other applications, modules, and components may use to call methods or functions implemented by the component 306.

20   As can be seen from the discussion above, the various embodiments of the invention provide advantages over prior systems. One benefit is that the operating system is modular. This allows an embedded system designer to create an operating environment that is optimized for their unique hardware development platform and application. The developer can select varying

25   combinations of the above-described modules and components for inclusion in the operating environment. For example, a developer can build an embedded operating system that contains the kernel and a selected set of communications but does not provide a graphical user interface. Thus, the invention is not limited to any particular combination of modules and components.

The various embodiments of the invention also provides a mechanism for developers to conserve the limited memory resources of a typical embedded system, because only those modules and components having APIs that are necessary for the operating environment need be included.

5   APIs in a Resource Limited System

The previous section presented a system level overview of modules and components included in a typical operating system for a system with limited resources. This section, along with the sub-sections that follow, present novel APIs and data structures related to the modules and components described

10   above. The APIs detailed below are described in terms of the C/C++ programming language. However, the invention is not so limited, and the APIs may be defined and implemented in any programming language, as those of skill in the art will recognize. Furthermore, the names given to the API functions and parameters are meant to be descriptive of their function, however other names or

15   identifiers could be associated with the functions and parameters, as will be apparent to those of skill in the art. Six sets of APIs and data structures will be presented: Handwriting Recognition APIs, Position and Navigation APIs, Speech related APIs, Out of Memory APIs, Database APIs and Active Synch Data Structures.

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1.   Handwriting Recognition APIs

A handwriting recognition component is available in the Add-On Technologies module 224 (FIG. 2). The handwriting recognition component implements a handwriting recognition engine. In one embodiment of the

25   invention, the engine receives "ink" in the form of a plurality of strokes on a touch sensitive screen. The strokes are then sent from applications to the engine using a variety of APIs. The engine then attempts to interpret the strokes as alphanumeric characters. The interpreted characters are returned to the application via an API. In one embodiment of the invention, the characters are

interpreted as English language characters. In alternative embodiments of the invention, the characters are interpreted in other languages.

The handwriting recognition component is particularly useful in embedded systems that have a touch sensitive display, but no keyboard.

5   Applications that require alphanumeric input can use the characters received from the engine as if they had been typed at a keyboard.

Further details on the APIs used by applications that interface with a handwriting recognition engine are presented in the sub-section entitled "Detailed Description of a Handwriting Recognition API."

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2.   *Position and Navigation APIs and Data Structures*

A Position and Navigation component is available in the Add-On Technologies module. The Position and Navigation component allows an application to interface with a positioning device (also referred to as a

15   positioning and navigation device) such as an Apollo GPS system. Such an interface is useful when the embedded system is located in a mobile article such as an automobile or truck. In one embodiment of the invention, the embedded system is the AutoPC.

Further details on the APIs for the Position and Navigation module are

20   found in the sub-section entitled "Detailed Description of a Position and Navigation API." Also, further details on data structures used by the Position and Navigation Module and related APIs are found in the sub-section entitled "Detailed Description of Data Structures for a Position and Navigation System."

25   3.   *Speech Related APIs*

The Add-On Technologies module contains several speech-related components that expose APIs for application use. These components include a text-to-speech component, a voice-to-text component, and a voice command component. In general, these components are intended for environments where

input and output devices are limited, and where a user's interaction with the embedded system is via speech. An example of such an environment is the AutoPC. Because the driver must use their hands in the operation of the automobile, interaction with the AutoPC is via a speech interface, where input

5   commands are spoken by the user, and output from the PC is converted from text to speech.

Further details on the text-to-speech APIs are presented in the sub-section entitled "Detailed Description of a Speech-to-Text API." Further details on the voice command and speech to text APIs are presented in the sub-sections entitled

10   "Detailed Description of a Voice Command API", "Detailed Description of Data Structures for a Voice Command API, and "Detailed Description of a Voice Command API for an AutoPC."

4.   Out of Memory API

15   The Out of Memory API is a component of the GWES module. This component allows an embedded system developer to replace the default action that occurs when the operating system detects that the system is running out of available memory in which to run applications or place data.

The Out of Memory component is significant to an operating system

20   intended for limited resource environments, because the condition is more likely to occur in an embedded system than in a desk-top system. The API exposed provides a standardized way for the operating system to call customized software that meets the specific needs of an embedded system developer.

Further details on the out of memory API are presented in the sub-section

25   entitled "Detailed Description of an Out-of-Memory API."

5.   Database API

As discussed above in reference to FIG. 2, the file system module 218 may optionally include a database component. The database component allows

applications to create and maintain databases as file system objects.
Applications make calls to various API functions that maintain the database.
These functions include functions that create new databases, open existing
database, delete databases, seeks particular records in databases, read records

5   from databases and write records to databases. In addition, the Database API
includes functions that navigate through a list of databases of a given type.
Further details regarding the Database API are presented in the sub-section
entitled "Detailed Description of a Database API."

10   *6.   ActiveSync Data Structures*

ActiveSync is a component available in the Add-On Technologies
module. The ActiveSync component provides a service that allows applications
to compare two objects to determine if one of the objects needs to be updated in
order for the objects to be "synchronized", that is, the same. Typically the

15   objects are file system objects containing application data. ActiveSync is
particularly useful when applied to hand-held PCs. This is because the user
often will update data maintained in a file system object on the hand-held PC,
and then need to update a file on a desk-top PC so that the two files contain the
same data. For example, hand-held PCs typically provide an application such as

20   a Personal Information Manager that maintains a database of information,
including telephone numbers. If a user maintains a similar database of telephone
numbers on both their hand-held PC and their desk-top PC, it is desirable that the
two telephone directories reflect updates made to either the hand-held PC or
desk-top PC database. ActiveSync allows a user to accomplish this.

25   In one embodiment of the invention, several data structures are employed
that enable ActiveSync to correctly compare and perform updates to
corresponding objects. The first data structure is the CONFINFO data structure.
This data structure is used to retrieve information about two potentially
conflicting items. In one embodiment of the invention, an ActiveSync Server

presents the information in the CONFINFO data structure to a user via a dialogue box to allow the user to choose an option for resolving the conflict. Further details regarding the CONFINFO data structure are presented in the sub-section entitled "Detailed Description of Data Structures for a Synchronization

5   API."

A second data structure used by the Active Synch component is the OBJNOTIFY structure. The OBJNOTIFY data structure is used to notify the ActiveSync service provider that an object in the file system has changed or been deleted. Further details regarding the OBJNOTIFY data structure are presented

10 in the sub-section entitled "Detailed Description of Data Structures for a Synchronization API."

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HREPLITEM

5   The HREPLITEM structure is used as a handle to a data object
           stored by a client. It is used as a generic handle to refer to either
           HREPLOBJ or HREPLFLD.

Syntax   typedef struct_REPLITEM FAR *HREPLITEM;
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At a Glance   Header file: cesync.h
                Platforms: H/PC
                Windows CE versions: 2.0 and later

15   Members   HREPLFLD
                     Handle to a data object stored by a client.

HREPLFLD
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           The HREPLFLD structure is used as a handle to a folder stored
           by a client.

Syntax   typedef struct_REPLFLD FAR *HREPLFLD;
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At a Glance   Header file: cesync.h
                Platforms: H/PC
                Windows CE versions: 2.0 and later

30   Members   HREPLFLD
                     Handle to a folder stored by a client.

HREPLOBJ
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           The HREPLOBJ structure is used as a handle to an object stored
           by a client.

Syntax   typedef struct_REPLOBJ FAR *HREPLOBJ;
40

At a Glance   Header file: cesync.h
                Platforms: H/PC
                Windows CE versions: 2.0 and later

45   Members   HREPLITEM
                     Handle to an object stored by clients.

CONFINFO

The CONFINFO structure is used to retrieve information about two conflicting items. The server presents this information to the user via a dialog box so the user can choose an option for resolving the conflict.

Syntax	typedef struct tagConfInfo{
	    UINT cbStruct;
	    HREPLFLD hFolder;
	    HREPLITEM hLocalItem;
	    HREPLITEM hRemoteItem;
	    char szLocalName[MAX_OBJTYPE_NAME];
	    char szLocalDesc[512];
	    char szRemoteName[MAX_OBJTYPE_NAME];
	    char szRemoteDesc[512];
	} CONFINFO, *PCONFINFO;

At a Glance	Header file: cesync.h Platforms: H/PC Windows CE versions: 2.0 and later

Members	cbStruct
	    Size of this structure.
	hFolder
	    Handle representing the folder where the objects are stored.
	hLocalItem
	    Handle representing the local object.
	hRemoteItem
	    Handle representing the remote object.
	szLocalName
	    Name of the local object client would like to show to the user.
	szLocalDesc
	    Description of the local object client would like to show to the user.
	szRemoteName
	    Name of the remote object client would like to show to the user.
	szRemoteDesc
	    Description of the remote object client would like to show to the user.

See Also	IReplStore::GetConflictInfo

OBJNOTIFY

The OBJNOTIFY structure is used to notify the ActiveSync service provider that an object in the Windows CE file system has changed or been deleted.

```
typedef struct tagObjNotify{
    UINT            cbStruct;
    OBJTYPENAME     szOBJType[MAX_OBJTYPE_NAME];
    UINT            uFlags;
    UINT            uPartnerBit;
    CEOID           oidObject;
    CEOIDINFO       oidInfo;
    UINT            cOidChg;
    UINT            cOidDel;
    UINT            *poid
} OBJNOTIFY, *POBJNOTIFY;
```

At a Glance

Header file:	cesync.h
Platforms:	H/PC
Windows CE versions:	2.0 and later

Members

cbStruct

Input. Size of the structure in bytes.

SzObjType

Input, the object type name.

uFlags

Input Flags.

ONF_FILE

the object is a file.

ONF_DIRECTORY

the object is a directory.

ONF_DATABASE

the object is a database.

ONF_RECORD

the object is a record.

ONF_CHANGED

set if the file system object is changed.

ONF_DELETED

set if the file system object is deleted.

ONF_CLEAR_CHANGE

client should clear the change bit for the object whose object identifier is pointed at by *poid*.

ONF_CALL_BACK

output. Client asks server to call ObjectNotify two seconds later.

ONF_CALLING_BACK

set if this call is a result of ONF_CALL_BACK being set earlier.

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uPartnerBit

Input. It is 1 if the desktop currently connected is partner #1, and it is 2 if the desktop is partner #2.

oidObject

Input. This is the OID of the file system object, representing a file, a database, or a database record.

OidInfo

Input. Stores information about the object (if the object has not been deleted).

cOidChg

Output. When ONF_CHANGED is set, this is the number of oid's that should be replicated. Set to 0 if no object should be replicated because of this change.

When both ONF_CHANGED and ONF_DELETED are not set, this is the number of oid's in the first part of the list for objects that are changed.

cOidDel

Output. When ONF_DELETED is set, this is the number of deleted oids that should be replicated. Set to 0 if no object should be replicated because of this delete.

When both ONF_CHANGED and ONF_DELETED are not set, this is the number of oids in the later part of the list for objects that are not changed.

poid

Output. Points to an array of oid's that should be marked as needs to be replicated first cOidChg elements are for the changed objects, the last cOidDel elements are for the deleted objects Note that, memory pointed to by this pointer is owned by the ActiveSync service provider. It will not be freed by replication.

Remarks

This structure is passed to the ObjectNotify function to inform the provider that an event that changes or deletes an object in the Windows CE file system has occurred. The provider should return, via this structure, how many replication objects have changed or been deleted because of this change or deletion to a file system object.

When ONF_CHANGED is set, *cOidChg* is the number of object id's in the list that should be synchronized (*cOidDel* is not used).

When ONF_DELETED is set, *cOidDel* is the number of deleted object id's in the list that should by synchronized (*cOidChg* is not used).

See Also   ObjectNotify

OBJUIDATA

The OBJUIDATA structure is used by IReplStore::GetObjTypeUIData to send UI related data about an object type to the Store.

Syntax   typedef struct tagObjUIData{
                        UINT   cbStruct;
                        HICON   hIconLarge;
                        HICON   hIconSmall;
                        char   szName[MAX_PATH];
                        char   szSyncText[MAX_PATH];
                        char   szTypeText[80];
                        char   szP1TypeText[80];
                } OBJUIDATA, *POBJUIDATA;

At a Glance   Header file: cesync.h
                Platforms: H/PC
                Windows CE versions: 2.0 and later

Members   cbStruct
                        The size of this structure.
                hIconLarge
                        The handle of a large icon used in the list view display of
                        the H/PC Explorer.
                hIconSmall
                        The handle of a small icon used in the list view display of
                        the H/PC Explorer.
                szName
                        Text displayed in the "Name" column of the H/PC
                        Explorer.
                szSyncText
                        Text displayed in the "Sync Copy In" column of the H/PC
                        Explorer.
                szTypeText
                        Text displayed in the "Type" column of the H/PC
                        Explorer.
                szP1TypeText
                        Plural form of text displayed in the "Type" column of the
                        H/PC Explorer.

See Also   IReplStore::GetObjTypeUIData

REPLSETUP

The REPLSETUP structure is used to initiate the object handler.

5   Syntax   typedef struct tagReplSetup{
                                UINT   cbStruct;
                                BOOL   fRead;
                                DWORD   dwFlags;
                                HRESULT   hr;
10   TCHAR   szObjType[MAX_OBJTYPE_NAME];
                                IReplNotify   *pNotify;
                                DWORD   oid;
                                DWORD   oidNew;
                                IReplStore   *pStore;
15   HREPLFLD   hFolder;
                                HREPLITEM   hItem;
                        } REPLSETUP, *PREPLSETUP;

        At a Glance   Header file: cesync.h
20   Platforms: H/PC
                        Windows CE versions: 2.0 and later

        Members   cbStruct
                                Input. Size of this structure.
25   fRead
                                Input. TRUE if setting up for reading (serializing) the
                                object. FALSE if setting up for writing (deserializing) the
                                object.
                        dwFlags
30   Reserved by replication.
                        Hr
                                Output. Result of the read/write operation.
                        szObjType
                                Input. Name of the object type.
35   pNotify
                                Input. Pointer to IReplNotify::IUnknown interface.
                        Oid
                                Input. Object ID of the object.
                        oidNew
40   Output. Object ID of the new object. This is different
                                from the oid if a new object was created during writing.
                        pStore
                                Input. Exists in desktop only. Points to IReplStore
                                interface. This is unused for device side use.
45   hFolder
                                Input. Exists in desktop only. Handle of the folder. This
                                is unused for device side use.

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hItem

> Input or Output. Exists in desktop only. Handle of the object to be read or written. This is unused for device side use.

See Also   IReplObjHandler::Setup

STOREINFO

The STOREINFO structure is used to identify an instance of the store.

Syntax   typedef struct tagStoreInfo {

```
typedef struct tagStoreInfo {
        UINT         cbStruct;
        UINT         uFlags;
        TCHAR        szProgId[256];
        TCHAR        szStoreDesc[200];
        UINT         uTimerRes;
        UINT         cbMaxStoreId;
        UINT         cbStoreId;
        LPBYTE       lpbStoreId;
} STOREINFO, *PSTOREINFO;
```

At a Glance

Header file:	cesync.h
Platforms:	H/PC
Windows CE versions:	2.0 and later

Members   cbStruct

> Size of this structure.

uFlags

> Output. Combination of the following flags:
> SCF_SINGLE_THREAD
>> Set if the implementation only supports single thread operation.
> SCF_SIMULATE_RTS
>> Set if the implementation wants to simulate detection of real-time change/deletes.

szProgId

> Output. ProgID name of the store object.

szStoreDesc

> Output. Description of the store, will be displayed to the user.

uTimerRes

> Input/Output. Resolution of timer in microseconds. 5000 by default. Applicable only when SCF_SIMULATE_RTS is set in *uFlags*.

cbMaxStoreId

     Input. Max. size of the store ID that can be stored in
     buffer pointed by lpbStoreId.

cbStoreId

     Output. Actual size of the store ID stored in buffer
     pointed by *lpbStoreId*.

lpbStoreId

     Output pointer to a buffer of anything that uniquely
     identifies the current store instance, for example, a
     schedule file.

Remarks   Note that calls to the IReplStore interface methods can come from
different threads. If the client does not support multi-threading, it
must set *fSingleThreadOnly* to FALSE, so the server will serialize
the calls to the methods and make them all come from the primary
thread of the application. *szStoreDesc* can have a value such as
"Schedule+File". It is displayed to the user whenever the store ID
indicates a different store, such as a different Schedule+file, has
been installed.

See Also   IReplStore::GetStoreInfo

DEVINFO

The DEVINFO structure is used to store information about a
device.

```
typedef struct tagDevInfo {
        DWORD       pid;
        char        szName[MAX_PATH];
        char        szType[80];
        char        szPath[MAX_PATH]
} DEVINFO, *PDEVINFO;
```

At a Glance   Header file:
Platforms:
Windows CE versions:

Members   pid

     Device identifier.

szName

     Device name.

szType

     Device type.

szPath

     Device path.

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OBJTYPEINFO

The OBJTYPEINFO structure is used to store information about an object type.

```
typedef struct tagOBJTypeInfo {
        UINT            cbStruct;
        OBJTYPENAMEW    szObjType;
        UINT            uFlags;
        WCHAR           szName[80]
        UINT            cObjects;
        UNIT            cbAllObj;
        FILETIME        ftLastModified
} OBJTYPEINFO, *POBJTYPEINFO;
```

At a Glance   Header file:
               Platforms:
               Windows CE versions:

Members   cbStruct
                    Input. The size of the structure in bytes.
            szObjtype
                    Input. The object type name.
            uFlags
                    Reserved.
            szName
                    Output. The name of a file system object storing all these
                    objects.
            cObjects
                    Output. The number of existing objects of this type.
            cbAllObj
                    Output. The total number of bytes used to store existing
                    objects.
            ftLastModified
                    Output. The last time any object was modified.

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Chapter 8

IReplNotify : IUnknown

5   An ActiveSync service manager implements the
                           IReplNotify:Notify interface, which can be used by an
                           ActiveSync service provider to notify the ActiveSync service
                           manager of certain events taking place in the ActiveSync service
                           provider's store.

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            At a Glance   Header file: Cesync.h
                           Platforms: H/PC
                           Windows CE versions: 2.0 and later

Methods	Description
IReplNotify::GetWindow	Obtains a handle to the window that must be used as a parent for any modal dialog or message box that an ActiveSync service provider wants to display.
IReplNotify::OnItemCompleted	Used internally by the ActiveSync service manager. An ActiveSync service provider should not call this explicitly.
IReplNotify::OnItemNotify	Notifies the ActiveSync service manager that an item has been created, deleted, or modified.
IReplNotify::QueryDevice	Used to ask for information about a device.
IReplNotify::SetStatusText	Sets the text to be displayed on the Explorer Window status control.
IUnknown::AddRef	Increments the reference count for an interface on an object. It should be called for every new copy of a pointer to an interface on a specified object.
IUnknown::QueryInterface	Returns a pointer to a specified interface on an object to which a client currently holds an interface pointer. This method must call IUnknown::AddRef on the pointer it returns.

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IUnknown::Release	Decrements the reference count for the calling interface on an object. If the reference count on the object falls to 0, the object is freed from memory.

Remarks

The IReplNotify : IUnknown interface is implemented and exposed by the ActiveSync service manager. If the store is capable of detecting changes and deletions to the objects as they occur, an ActiveSync service provider should use the interface to notify the ActiveSync service manager of these changes and deletions. This is more efficient than enumerating the changes and comparing time stamps.

IReplNotify::GetWindow

The IReplNotify::GetWindow method obtains a handle to the window that must be used as a parent for any modal dialog or message box that an ActiveSync service provider wants to display.

Syntax

HRESULT GetWindow(
UINT *uFlags*
);

At a Glance

Header file:	Cesync.h
Platforms:	H/PC
Windows CE versions:	2.0 and later

Parameters

uFlags
        Reserved; always 0.

See Also   IReplNotify

IReplNotify::OnItemCompleted

The IReplNotify::OnItemCompleted method is used internally by the ActiveSync service manager. An ActiveSync service provider should never call this method explicitly.

Syntax

HRESULT OnObjectCompleted(
PREPLSETUP *pSetup*
);

	At a Glance	Header file:	Cesync.h
		Platforms:	H/PC
		Windows CE versions:	2.0 and later

5   Parameters   *pSetup*
                              Pointer to a REPLSETUP structure.

           See Also   IReplNotify

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IReplNotify::OnItemNotify

           The IReplNotify::OnItemNotify method notifies the ActiveSync
           service manager that an object has been created, deleted, or
15   modified.

           Syntax   HRESULT OnItemNotify(
                         UINT *uCode*,
                         LPSTR *lpszProgId*,
20   LPSTR *lpszObjType*,
                         HREPLITEM *hItem*,
                         ULONG *ulFlags*
                         );

25	At a Glance	Header file:	Cesync.h
		Platforms:	H/PC
		Windows CE versions:	2.0 and later

           Parameters   *uCode*
30   Code that describes what happened. Possible values
                             include the following:
                             RNC_CREATED
                                 Object was created.
                             RNC_MODIFIED
35   Object was modified.
                             RNC_DELETED
                                 Object was deleted.
                             RNC_SHUTDOWN
                                 The store has been shut down. Windows CE
40   Services should unload the module immediately.
                         lpszProgId
                             Programmatic identifier of the store.
                         IpszObjType
                             Name of the object type.
45   *hItem*
                             Handle of the concerned item.
                         ulFlags
                             Reserved.

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Remarks	If the store is capable of detecting changes and deletions as they occur, an ActiveSync service provider should call the IReplNotify::OnItemNotify method immediately after any changes or deletions are detected.
See Also	IReplNotify

IReplNotify::QueryDevice

The IReplNotify::QueryDevice method is used to ask for information about a device.

Syntax	void QueryDevice(UINT *uCode*, LPVOID *ppvData*);

At a Glance	Header file:	Cesync.h
	Platforms:	H/PC
	Windows CE versions:	2.0 and later

Parameters   *uCode*

Input parameter. Possible values include the following:
QDC_SEL_DEVICE
> Requests information for the selected device. In this case, *ppvData* points to the DEVINFO structure containing the information for the device.

QDC_CON_DEVICE
> Requests information for the connected device. In this case, *ppvData* points to the DEVINFO structure containing the information for the device.

QDC_SEL_DEVICE_KEY
> Gets a registry key that can be used to store selected device-specific settings. In this case, *ppvData* points to HKEY. The caller must close the registry key when its usage is over.

QDC_CON_DEVICE_KEY
> Gets a registry key that can be used to store connected device-specific settings. In this case, *ppvData* points to HKEY. The caller must close the registry key when its usage is over.

ppvData
> Output parameter. Depending on *uCode*, this can point either to a DEVINFO structure or HKEY.

IReplNotify::SetStatusText

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The IReplNotify::SetStatusText method sets the text to be displayed on the Explorer Window status control.

Syntax   HRESULT SetStatusText (
                LPSTR *lpszText*
                );

10   At a Glance   Header file: Cesync.h
                   Platforms: H/PC
                   Windows CE versions: 2.0 and later

Parameters   *lpszText*
15   Pointer to a status text string.

Remarks   Status messages should be advisory only. Use modal dialog boxes or message boxes for information that requires user intervention.
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See Also   IReplNotify

IReplObjHandler : IUnknown
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The IReplObjHandler : IUnknown interface implements all required functions related to the serialization and deserialization of an object.

30   At a Glance   Header file: Cesync.h
                   Platforms: H/PC
                   Windows CE versions: 2.0 and later

Methods	Description
IReplObjHandler::DeleteObj	Informs the ActiveSync service provider that an object should be deleted.
IReplObjHandler::GetPacket	ActiveSync service provider implements this method to deserialize an object into one or more packets. These packets are sent between the Windows CE-based device and the desktop computer by the ActiveSync service provider.
IReplObjHandler::Reset	Resets the ActiveSync service provider so all the resources

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		that the ActiveSync service provider used during the serialization or deserialization are freed
IReplObjHandler::SetPacket		ActiveSync service provider implements this method to serialize one or more packets into an object. These packets are guaranteed to be in the same order as when they are sent.
IReplObjHandler::Setup		Sets up the ActiveSync service provider so it is ready to serialize or deserialize an object.
IUnknown::AddRef		Increments the reference count for an interface on an object. It should be called for every new copy of a pointer to an interface on a specified object.
IUnknown::QueryInterface		Returns a pointer to a specified interface on an object to which a client currently holds an interface pointer. This method must call IUnknown::AddRef on the pointer it returns.
IUnknown::Release		Decrements the reference count for the calling interface on an object. If the reference count on the object falls to 0, the object is freed from memory.

Remarks

The IReplObjHandler : IUnknown interface encapsulates all functions needed to serialize or deserialize the objects. Any object can be deserialized into one or more data packets of any size. An ActiveSync service provider determines the number of packets and their sizes. These packets are exchanged between the Windows CE-based device and the desktop computer. The receiver of these packets is guaranteed to receive them in the exact same order as they are sent and the receiver can then serialize these packets back into an object.

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IReplObjHandler::DeleteObj

The IReplObjHandler::DeleteObj method informs the ActiveSync service provider that an object should be deleted.

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| Syntax | HRESULT DeleteObj(
    PREPLSETUP *pSetup*
); |

10   At a Glance

Header file:	Cesync.h
Platforms:	H/PC
Windows CE versions:	2.0 and later

Parameters   *Setup*

15   Pointer to a REPLSETUP structure.

Return Values NOERROR

The operation was successful.

20   Remarks   The IReplObjHandler::DeleteObj method is called whenever the ActiveSync service manager determines that an object needs to be deleted. Note that Setup and Reset are not called before and after this method. The ActiveSync service provider should delete the object specified in the given REPLSETUP structure.

25

See Also   IReplObjHandler

IReplObjHandler::GetPacket

30

The ActiveSync service provider implements IReplObjHandler::GetPacket to deserialize an object into one or more packets. These packets are sent between the Windows CE-based device and the desktop computer by the ActiveSync service

35   provider.

Syntax   HRESULT GetPacket(
               LPBYTE *lppbData,
               DWORD *pcbData,
40   DWORD cbRecommend
               );

At a Glance

| Header file: | Cesync.h |
| Platforms: | H/PC |
45 | Windows CE versions: | 2.0 and later |

Parameters   *lppbData*

               Pointer to a pointer of the outgoing packet.

pcbData
> Pointer to a DWORD for the packet size.

cbRecommend
> Recommended maximum size of the packet.

Return Values NOERROR
> The operation successfully created one packet.

RERR_BAD_OBJECT
> The operation failed to create one object. If the receiver does receive some of the earlier packets, they should be discarded.

RWRN_LAST_PACKET
> A packet was successfully created, and it is the last one for the object.

Remarks During a deserialization of an object, the ActiveSync service manager calls the IreplObjHandler::GetPacket method continuously until RWRN_LAST_OBJECT or an error value is returned. The ActiveSync service provider determines how many packets are to be sent and the sizes of each packet. For efficiency, a packet size is recommended to be less than 8,000 bytes in size.

Allocation and deallocation of memory for the packet is the responsibility of the ActiveSync service provider. An ActiveSync service provider sets *lppbData* to that pointer and sets *pcbData* with the packet size. Typically, an ActiveSync service provider allocates a piece of memory of a known size in IReplObjHandler::Setup and frees it in IReplObjHandler::Reset.

See Also   IReplObjHandler::SetPacket

IReplObjHandler::Reset

The IReplObjHandler::Reset method prompts the ActiveSync service provider to reset or free any resources used during the serialization or deserialization of an object.

Syntax   HRESULT Reset(
                PREPLSETUP *pSetup*
                );

At a Glance   Header file: Cesync.h
                Platforms: H/PC
                Windows CE versions: 2.0 and later

Parameters   *pSetup*
> Pointer to a REPLSETUP structure.

Return Values NOERROR

      The operation was successful.

Remarks   The IReplObjHandler::Reset method is called once per object.

See Also   IReplObjHandler::Setup

IReplObjHandler::SetPacket

The ActiveSync service provider implements SetPacket to serialize one or more packets into an object. These packets are guaranteed to be in the same order as when they are sent.

Syntax   HRESULT SetPacket(
        LPBYTE *lbpData*,
        DWORD *cbData*
        );

At a Glance Header file: Cesync.h
       Platforms: H/PC
       Windows CE versions: 2.0 and later

Parameters *lpbData*
        Pointer to the incoming packet.
     cbData
        Stores the packet size.

Return Values NOERROR
        The packet was successfully used to deserialize the object.
     RERR_SKIP_ALL
        Failed to apply the packet toward the object; skip all remaining packets for the object.

Remarks   The IReplObjHandler::SetPacket method is called continuously until the last packet is received. These packets are guaranteed to be received in the same number and order as they are created by IReplObjHandler::GetPacket.

See Also   IReplObjHandler::GetPacket

IReplObjHandler::Setup

The IReplObjHandler::Setup method sets up the ActiveSync service provider so it is ready to serialize or deserialize an object.

Syntax	HRESULT Setup (PREPLSETUP *pSetup*);	
At a Glance	Header file: Platforms: Windows CE versions:	Cesync.h H/PC 2.0 and later

5

Parameters *pSetup*

10   Pointer to a REPLSETUP structure, which contains
             information about the object to be serialized or
             deserialized.

Remarks   The IReplObjHandler::Setup method is called once per object.
15   Necessary data is stored in the passed REPLSETUP structure.

See Also   REPLSETUP

20 IReplStore : IUnknown

The IReplStore : IUnknown interface implements all required
functions related to the store.

25 At a Glance	Header file: Platforms: Windows CE versions:	Cesync.h H/PC 2.0 and later

IReplStore Methods	Description
IReplStore::ActivateDialog	Activates an ActiveSync service provider-specific dialog box.
IReplStore::BytesToObject	Converts an array of bytes to a HREPLOBJ, which can be either a HREPLITEM or HREPLFLD, when loading.
IReplStore::CompareItem	Compares the specified handles using entry identifiers, such as file names or record numbers.
IReplStore::CompareStoreIDs	Compares two store identifiers to determine of they are equal.
IReplStore::CopyObject	Copies one HREPLOBJ, which can be either a HREPLITEM or HREPLFLD, over to another.

IReplStore::FindFirstItem	Returns a new HREPLITEM of the first object in the given folder, if there's any.
IReplStore:FindItemClose	Completes the Find operation in the given folder.
IReplStore::FindNextItem	Returns a new HREPLITEM of the next object in the given folder, if there's any.
IReplStore::FreeObject	Frees the specified HREPLOBJ handle.
IReplStore::GetConflictInfo	Gets information about two conflicting objects.
IReplStore::GetFolderInfo	Returns a HREPLFLD for folder, given the object type name. Also returns a pointer to the IReplObjHandler of the given object type.
IReplStore::GetObjTypeUIData	Sends user interface (UI)-related data about an object type to the ActiveSync service manager.
IReplStore:GetStoreInfo	Gets information about the current store instance.
IReplStore::Initialize	Initializes the ActiveSync service provider.
IReplStore::IsFolderChanged	Determines if any object in a specified folder has been changed since the method was last called.
IReplStore::IsItemChanged	Determines if the item has changed.
IReplStore::IsItemReplicated	Determines if the item should be replicated using ActiveSync service provider-defined rules.
IReplStore::IsValidObject	Determines if the specified handles are valid.
IReplStore::ObjectToBytes	Converts the HREPLOBJ, which can be either a HREPLITEM or HREPLFLD, to an array of bytes when saving.
IReplStore::RemoveDuplicates	Finds and removes duplicated objects from the store.
IReplStore::ReportStatus	ActiveSync service manager is reporting to the store about the status of the synchronization.

IReplStore::UpdateItem	Updates the object's time stamp, change number, and other information that is stored in the specified handle.
IUnknown::AddRef	Increments the reference count for an interface on an object. It should be called for every new copy of a pointer to an interface on a specified object.
IUnknown::QueryInterface	Returns a pointer to a specified interface on an object to which a client currently holds an interface pointer. This method must call IUnknown::AddRef on the pointer it returns.
IUnknown::Release	Decrements the reference count for the calling interface on an object. If the reference count on the object falls to 0, the object is freed from memory.

Remarks   The IReplStore : IUnknown interface encapsulates all functions needed to access the objects in the store. A handle of type HREPLITEM identifies each object in the store.

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IReplStore::ActivateDialog

10   The IReplStore::ActivateDialog method activates an ActiveSync service provider-specific dialog box.

Syntax   HRESULT ActivateDialog(
              UINT *uDlg*,
15   HWND *hwndParent*,
              HREPLFLD *hFolder*,
              IEnumReplItem * *penum*
              );

20   At a Glance   Header file: Cesync.h
                    Platforms: H/PC
                    Windows CE versions: 2.0 and later

Parameters   *uDlg*
25   Identifies the dialog box to be activated.

hwndParent

Handle to the window that should be used as parent for the
dialog box.

hFolder

Handle to a folder.

penum

Pointer to an enumerator of HREPLITEM for objects
stored in the folder.

Return Values NOERROR

User selected OK to save the changes made.

RERR_CANCEL

User selected CANCEL to ignore the changes made.

RERR_SHUT_DOWN

User selected OK to save the changes made. The
ActiveSync service manager must be closed now because
of these changes.

RERR_UNLOAD

User selected OK to save the changes made. Replication
modules must be unloaded so the change can take effect.

E_NOTIMPL

The requested dialog box is not implemented.

Remarks   The IReplStore::ActivateDialog method is used to activate dialog
boxes options for each object type. ReplDialogs contains the list
of dialog boxes that can be activated. An ActiveSync service
provider can return E_NOTIMPL if it does not implement a
particular dialog box. An enumerator of the HREPLITEM
contained in the specified folder is passed in. The ActiveSync
service provider should use this enumerator to enumerate all
items in the folder.

See Also   IReplStore

IReplStore::BytesToObject

The IReplStore::BytesToObject method converts an array of
bytes to an HREPLOBJ, which can be HREPLITEM or
HREPLFLD, when loading.

Syntax   HREPLOBJ BytesToObject(
LPBYTE *lpb*,
UINT *cb*
);

At a Glance   Header file: Cesync.h
Platforms: H/PC
Windows CE versions: 2.0 and later

	Parameters	*lbp*	
			Pointer to a buffer where the array of bytes should be stored. This parameter can be NULL.
5		*cb*	
			Size of the buffer.

| | Remarks | The IReplStore::BytesToObject method is used to convert a series of bytes into an item or folder handle. BytesToObject returns the new handle. |
| 10 | | |

| | See Also | IReplStore::ObjectToBytes |

15 **IReplStore::CompareItem**

The IReplStore::CompareItem method compares the specified handles using entry identifiers, such as file names or record numbers.

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Syntax	int CompareItem(
	HREPLITEM *hItem1*,
	HREPLITEM *hItem2*
	);

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At a Glance	Header file:	Cesync.h
	Platforms:	H/PC
	Windows CE versions:	2.0 and later

30 Parameters   *hItem1*

Handle to the first object. The ActiveSync service manager guarantees this handle is one of those returned by FindFirstItem or FindNextItem.

hItem2

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Handle to the second object. The ActiveSync service manager guarantees this handle is one of those returned by FindFirstItem or FindNextItem.

Return Values 0

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These two handles represent the same object.

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The first object is bigger than the second object.

-1

The first object is smaller than the second object.

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See Also   HREPLITEM, IReplStore::IsItemChanged

IReplStore::CompareStoreIDs

The IReplStore::CompareStoreIDs method compares two store identifiers to determine if they are equal.

Syntax	HRESULT CompareStoreIDs(LPBYTE *lpbID1*, UINT *cbID1*, LPBYTE *lpbID2*, UINT *cbID2*);

At a Glance		
	Header file:	Cesync.h
	Platforms:	H/PC
	Windows CE versions:	2.0 and later

Parameters

lbpID1

Pointer to the first store identifier.

cbID1

Size of the first store identifier.

lpbID2

Pointer to the second store identifier.

cbID2

Size of the second store identifier.

Return Values 0

These store identifiers represent the same store.

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The first store is bigger than the second store.

-1

The first store is smaller than the second store.

Remarks

Replication calls the IReplStore::CompareStoreIDs method whenever it needs to know if the current store is different than the one it last replicated with. The store identifiers passed are always obtained from the STOREINFO structure set by the IReplStore::GetStoreInfo method.

See Also   IReplStore::GetStoreInfo, STOREINFO

IReplStore::CopyObject

The IReplStore::CopyObject method copies one HREPLOBJ, which can be either a HREPLITEM or HREPLFLD, over to another.

Syntax	BOOL CopyObject(HREPLOBJ *hObjSrc*, HREPLOBJ *hObjDst*);	

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At a Glance	Header file:	Cesync.h
	Platforms:	H/PC
	Windows CE versions:	2.0 and later

10   Parameters   *hObjSrc*

Handle to the source.

hObjDst

Handle to the destination.

15   Return Values   TRUE

The operation was successful.

FALSE

The operation failed. A possible reason is that the two handles are of different types or of different sizes.

20

Remarks   The IReplStore::CopyObject method is used to copy the contents of a specified handle to another. Any resource allocated in the source must be freed before they are overwritten, and any resource in the destination should be reset so it is not freed after the assignment to the source. CopyObject is always called when the ActiveSync service manager detects that an object has been modified since the last replication and its contents must therefore be updated from the modified handle returned by the ActiveSync service provider from FindNextItem or FindNextItem.

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See Also   IReplStore

35   IReplStore::FindFirstItem

The IReplStore::FindFirstItem method returns a new handle to the first object in a specified folder, if there is any.

40 Syntax	HRESULT FindFirstItem(HREPLFLD *hFolder*, HREPLITEM **phItem*, BOOL **pfExist*);	

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At a Glance	Header file:	Cesync.h
	Platforms:	H/PC
	Windows CE versions:	2.0 and later

Parameters   *hFolder*

             Handler to a folder.

       phItem

             Output pointer to a handle of the first object in the folder.

       pfExist

             Output pointer to a Boolean value that is set to TRUE if there is an object in the folder.

Return Values   E_FAIL

             There are problems with the enumeration. Replication should ignore the folder.

      NOERROR

             A new HREPLITEM was created for the first object in the folder and its pointer has been returned.

Remarks   The IReplStore::FindFirstItem method works together with FindNextItem and FindItemClose to enumerate all items in a specified folder. FindFirstItem and FindNextItem are the only methods in IReplStore that can create HREPLITEM for the items. All HREPLITEM structures passed by the ActiveSync service manager are guaranteed to be originally created from these two methods. It is possible that, before FindItemClose is called, a different thread calls methods like DeleteObject that write to the store. Therefore, it is important for the ActiveSync service provider to have some sort of thread synchronization between this method and the methods that write to the store. A typical ActiveSync service provider would use critical section to make sure that, during the time between calls to FindFirstItem and FindItemClose, no write to the store is permitted.

See Also   HREPLITEM, IReplStore::FindItemClose, IReplStore::FindNextItem

IReplStore::FindItemClose

The IReplStore::FindItemClose method completes the folder enumeration.

Syntax   HRESULT FindItemClose(
HREPLFLD *hFolder*
);

At a Glance   Header file: Cesync.h
               Platforms: H/PC
               Windows CE versions: 2.0 and later

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Parameters   *hFolder*
                    Handle for the folder being enumerated.

Return Values NOERROR
                    The operation was successful.

Remarks   The IReplStore::FindItemClose method works with FindFirstItem
               and FindNextItem to enumerate all items in a specified folder.
               An ActiveSync service provider can do whatever it needs to
               complete the enumeration, for example, free memory and delete
               temporary objects.

See Also   HREPLITEM, IReplStore::FindFirstItem,
               IReplStore::FindNextItem

IReplStore::FindNextItem

               The IReplStore::FindNextItem method returns a new item handle
               to the next object in a specified folder, if there is any.

Syntax   HRESULT FindNextItem(
               HREPLFLDF *hFolder*,
               HREPLITEM *phItem*
               BOOL *pfExist*
               );

At a Glance   Header file: Cesync.h
               Platforms: H/PC
               Windows CE versions: 2.0 and later

Parameters   *hFolder*
                    Handle to a folder.
               phItem
                    Output pointer to a handle of the next object in the folder.
               pfExist
                    Output pointer to a Boolean value that is set to TRUE if
                    there is an object in the folder.

Return Values E_FAIL
                    There are problems with the enumeration. Replication
                    should ignore the folder.
               NOERROR
                    A new HREPLITEM was created for the next object in the
                    folder and its pointer has been returned.

Remarks   The IReplStore::FindNextItem method works with FindFirstItem
               and FindItemClose to enumerate all items in a specified folder.
               FindNextItem and FindFirstItem are the only methods in

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IReplStore that can create HREPLITEM structures for the
objects. All HREPLITEM structures passed by the ActiveSync
service manager are guaranteed to be originally created from
these two methods.

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See Also   HREPLITEM, IReplStore::FindFirstItem,
                IReplStore::FindItemClose

10   **IReplStore::FreeObject**

The IReplStore::FreeObject method frees the specified
HREPLOBJ handle.

15   Syntax   void FreeObject(
                      HREPLOBJ *hObject*
                      );

      At a Glance   Header file: Cesync.h
20   Platforms: H/PC
                      Windows CE versions: 2.0 and later

      Parameters   *hObject*
                          Pointer to the handle of an object whose contents need to
25   be freed.

      Return Values None.

      Remarks   The IReplStore::FreeObject method is used to free any memory
30   pointers or delete any temporary objects that might have been
                      created during the life of the handle and must be freed when the
                      handle dies. This handle could either be an HREPLITEM or
                      HREPLFLD structure.

35   See Also   IReplStore

      IReplStore::GetConflictInfo
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                      The IReplStore::GetConflictInfo method gets information about
                      two conflicting objects.

      Syntax   HRESULT GetConflictInfo(
45   PCONFINFO *pConfInfo*
                      );

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At a Glance	Header file:	Cesync.h
	Platforms:	H/PC
	Windows CE versions:	2.0 and later

5   Parameters   *pConfInfo*
                        Pointer to the CONFINFO structure.

Return Values NOERROR
                        Information was retrieved successfully.
10   RERR_IGNORE
                        This conflict should be ignored. The objects are identical.

    See Also   IReplStore

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IReplStore::GetFolderInfo

                   The IReplStore::GetFolderInfo method creates a new
                   HREPLFLD of a folder for the specified object type name and
20   returns a pointer to the IReplObjHandler interface that is used to
                   serialize and deserialize all items in this folder.

    Syntax   HRESULT GetFolderInfo(
                    LPSTR *lpszName*,
25   HREPLFLD **phFolder*,
                    IUnknown ***ppObjHandler*
                    );

| At a Glance | Header file: | Cesync.h |
30 | | Platforms: | H/PC |
| | Windows CE versions: | 2.0 and later |

    Parameters   *lpszName*
                        Name of the object type as taken from the registry.
35   *phFolder*
                        Output pointer to the handle of the folder.
                    ppObjHandler
                        Output pointer to a pointer to the IReplObjHandler
                        interface.
40
Return Values NOERROR
                        The operation was successful.

    Remarks   The IReplStore::GetFolderInfo method is the only method in
45   IReplStore that creates or modifies a HREPLFLD structure for
                    the folder. The ActiveSync service manager calls this method to
                    get a folder handle for the specified object type. Object types are
                    configured into the registry, where object type name and other
                    relevant information about an object type are stored. Note that

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the handle pointed to by *phFolder* may or may not be NULL when called. If *phFolder* points to a handle that has a NULL value, the ActiveSync service provider should create a new handle for the specified folder. If *phFolder* points to a pointer that has a value, the ActiveSync service provider should modify the data indicated by this handle.

See Also   IReplStore

IReplStore::GetObjTypeUIData

The IReplStore::GetObjTypeUIData method sends user interface (UI)-related data about an object type to the ActiveSync service manager.

Syntax   HRESULT GetObjTypeUIData(
                HREPLFLD *hFolder*,
                POBJUIDATA *pData*
                );

At a Glance   Header file: Cesync.h
                Platforms: H/PC
                Windows CE versions: 2.0 and later

Parameters   *hFolder*
                    Input parameter. Pointer to a handle of a folder that
                    contains the items.
                pData
                    Output parameter. Pointer to an OBJUIDATA structure.

Return Values   NOERROR
                    User selected OK to save the changes made.
                E_OUTOFMEMORY
                    The operation was unable to load required UI resources.

See Also   IReplStore

IReplStore::GetStoreInfo

The IReplStore::GetStoreInfo method gets information about the current store instance.

Syntax   HRESULT GetStoreInfo(
                PSTOREINFO *pInfo*
                );

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At a Glance	Header file:	Cesync.h
	Platforms:	H/PC
	Windows CE versions:	2.0 and later

5 **Parameters** *pInfo*

Pointer to the STOREINFO structure.

Return Values NOERROR

The STOREINFO structure was successfully returned.

10 E_INVALIDARG

The value of *cbStruct* is not expected.

E_POINTER

The store is not initialized or there is a problem getting the required store identifier or *lpbStored* is NULL.

15 E_OUTOFMEMORY

The value of *cbMaxStoreId* is too small. The size of the identifier is set in *cbStoreId* upon return.

Remarks

20 The ActiveSync service manager calls the IReplStore::GetStoreInfo method with *lpbStoreId* set to NULL for the first time. The ActiveSync service provider should then set *cbStoreId* to the size of the store identifier. Replication then calls GetStoreInfo again with an allocated buffer and the size stored in *cbMaxStoreId*.

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See Also STOREINFO

IReplStore::Initialize

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The IReplStore::Initialize method initializes the IReplStore ActiveSync service provider.

Syntax HRESULT Initialize(

35   IReplNotify *pReplNotify*
      UINT *uFlags*
);

At a Glance

	Header file:	Cesync.h
40	Platforms:	H/PC
	Windows CE versions:	2.0 and later

Parameters *pReplStatus*

Pointer to the IReplNotify interface. This parameter must be 0.

45

uFlags

Flags passed to the store by the ActiveSync service manager. Possible values include the following:

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ISF_SELECTED_DEVICE
        Set if the store is initialized for the selected device;
        otherwise, it is initialized for the connected device.
ISF_REMOTE_CONNECTED
        Set if the store is initialized during the remote
        connection; all user interface (UI) should be
        suppressed.

Return Values NOERROR
                The operation was successful.

See Also   IReplStore

IReplStore::IsFolderChanged

The IReplStore::IsFolderChanged method determines if any
object in a specified folder has been changed since the method
was last called.

Syntax   HRESULT IsFolderChanged(
              HREPLFLD *hFolder*,
              BOOL *pfChanged*
              );

At a Glance   Header file: Cesync.h
              Platforms: H/PC
              Windows CE versions: 2.0 and later

Parameters   *hFolder*
                Handle to a folder.
              pfChanged
                Pointer to a Boolean value that is set to TRUE if folder is
                changed.

Return Values NOERROR
                The operation completed successfully. The *pfChanged*
                parameter is set to TRUE if the folder is changed, or
                FALSE otherwise.
              RERR_SHUT_DOWN
                There was a serious error, and the ActiveSync service
                provider should shut down immediately.
              RERR_UNLOAD
                There was a less serious error, and replication modules
                must be unloaded.
              RERR_STORE_REPLACED
                The complete store was replaced.

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Remarks		If the ActiveSync service provider wants real-time synchronization to be simulated; see GetStoreInfo. The ActiveSync service manager calls the IReplStore::IsFolderChanged method once the timer is up to see if it needs to scan the store further to pick up any changes. This is used to reduce the number of scans replication has to make to the store. An ActiveSync service provider should return TRUE if it does not need to implement this method.

See Also   IReplStore::GetStoreInfo, STOREINFO

IReplStore::IsItemChanged

The IReplStore::IsItemChanged method determines if the object has changed.

Syntax   BOOL IsItemChanged(
HREPLFLD *hFolder*,
HREPLITEM *hItem*,
HREPLITEM *hItemComp*
);

At a Glance

Header file:	Cesync.h
Platforms:	H/PC
Windows CE versions:	2.0 and later

Parameters   *hFolder*

        Handle to the folder or container that stores the object.
hItem

        Handle to the object.
hItemComp

        Handle to the object used for comparison.

Return Values FALSE

        The object has not been changed.
TRUE

        The object has changed.

Remarks   If *hItemComp* is not NULL, the ActiveSync service provider should check the data (time stamp, change number) in *hItem* with *hItemComp*. If *hItemComp* is NULL, the ActiveSync service provider should get the data by opening the object and comparing it with the data in *hItem*.

See Also   HREPLITEM, IReplStore::CompareItem

IReplStore::IsItemReplicated

The IReplStore::IsItemReplicated method determines if an item
should be replicated using ActiveSync service provider-defined
rules.

Syntax   BOOL IsItemReplicated(
                HREPLIFLD *hFolder*,
                HREPLITEM *hItem*
                );

At a Glance   Header file: Cesync.h
                Platforms: H/PC
                Windows CE versions: 2.0 and later

Parameters   *hFolder*

                        Handle to the folder or container that stores the object.
                hItem

                        Handle to the object. This parameter can be NULL, in
                        which case, IsItemReplicated should determine if the
                        specified folder should be replicated.

Return Values   FALSE

                        The object should not be replicated.
                TRUE

                        The object should be replicated.

Remarks   If the ActiveSync service provider requires that some objects on
                the desktop computer should not be replicated, it can use the
                IReplStore::IsItemReplicated method to tell the ActiveSync
                service manager to ignore these objects. The ActiveSync service
                provider can design its own rules and store it using the handle of
                the folder. If all objects should be replicated, the ActiveSync
                service provider can return TRUE in all calls.

See Also   IReplStore

IReplStore::ObjectToBytes

The IReplStore::ObjectToBytes method converts the
HREPLOBJ, which can be either a HREPLITEM or HREPLFLD,
to an array of bytes when saving.

Syntax   UINT ObjectToBytes(
                HREPLOBJ *hObject*,
                LPBYTE *lpb*
                );

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At a Glance	Header file:	Cesync.h
	Platforms:	H/PC
	Windows CE versions:	2.0 and later

5   Parameters   *hObject*

Handle to an object.

lpb

Handle to a buffer where the array of bytes should be
stored. This parameter can be NULL.

10

Return Values Number of bytes in the array.

Remarks   The IReplStore::ObjectToBytes method is used to save the data
represented by a handle to disk. The ActiveSync service manager
15   calls ObjectToBytes first with *lpb* set to NULL. The ActiveSync
service provider should then return the size required, followed by
the ActiveSync service manager calling ObjectToBytes with a *lpb*
parameter pointing to a buffer large enough for the array.

20   See Also   IReplStore::BytesToObject

IReplStore::IsValidObject

25   The IReplStore::IsValidObject method determines if the specified
handles are valid.

Syntax   HRESULT IsValidObject(
HREPLFLD *hFolder*,
30   HREPLITEM *hItem*,
UINT, *uFlags*
);

At a Glance	Header file:	Cesync.h
35	Platforms:	H/PC
	Windows CE versions:	2.0 and later

Parameters   *hFolder*

Handle to a folder. This parameter can be NULL.
40   *hItem*

Handle to an item. This parameter can be NULL.
uFlags

Reserved. Must be 0.

45   Return Values NOERROR

The specified handles are all valid.
RERR_CORRUPT

The data in the specified handle is corrupted.

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RERR_OBJECT_DELETED

> The object identified by the handle is no longer in the store.

5   Remarks

The IReplStore::IsValidObject method is used to determine if the specified handles are valid. The ActiveSync service provider should check both *hFolder* and *hItem* to determine if either of them is not NULL.

10   See Also

IReplStore

IReplStore::RemoveDuplicates

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The IReplStore::RemoveDuplicates method finds and removes duplicated objects from the store.

Syntax

HRESULT Remove Duplicates(
LPSTR *lpszObjType*,
20   UINT *uFlags*
);

At a Glance

Header file:	Cesync.h
Platforms:	H/PC
Windows CE versions:	2.0 and later

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Parameters   *lpszObjType*

> Pointer to the name of the object type for which this operation is intended. This parameter is NULL if all object types should be checked.

30

uFlags

> Reserved. Always 0.

Return Values NOERROR

35

> The operation completed successfully and there is no need to restart replication to pick up the deletions.

RERR_RESTART

> The operation completed successfully and replication should be restarted to pick up the deletions.

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E_NOTIMPL

> The ActiveSync service provider does not support this operation.

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| | Remarks | Occasionally, the ActiveSync service manager might need to prompt an ActiveSync service provider to scan all objects in the store to check for duplicates and give the user a chance to remove them. The ActiveSync service provider should return E_NOTIMPL if it chooses not to implement this functionality. Otherwise, the ActiveSync service provider should perform the check and remove and return NOERROR or RERR_RESTART if successful. In this case, replication does not call the IReplStore::RemoveDuplicates method again until necessary. It should return all other error values if, for some reason, operation cannot be performed at that time. In this case, replication calls RemoveDuplicates again at the end of the next synchronization. |

See Also   IReplStore

IReplStore::ReportStatus

ActiveSync service manager calls the IReplStore::ReportStatus method to get information on the synchronization status.

Syntax

```
HRESULT ReportStatus(
HREPLFLD hFolder,
HREPLITEM hItem,
UINT uStatus,
UINT uParam
);
```

At a Glance

Header file:	Cesync.h
Platforms:	H/PC
Windows CE versions:	2.0 and later

Parameters   *hFolder*

Handle to the folder this status applies to. This parameter is NULL if status applies to all folders.

hItem

Handle to the object this status applies to. This parameter is NULL if status applies to all objects.

uStatus

Status code. Possible values include the following:
RSC_BEGIN_SYNC

Synchronization is about to start; *uReserved* is a combination of the following bit flags:
BSF_AUTO_SYNC

Synchronization is started as a result of changes while "autosync on change" is turned on.
BSF_REMOTE_SYNC

Consistent with RSC_REMOTE_SYNC, set if synchronization is done remotely.

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RSC_END_SYNC

    Synchronization has ended.

RSC_BEGIN_CHECK

    The ActiveSync service manager is about to call FindFirstItem and FindNextItem.

RSC_END_CHECK

    The ActiveSync service manager has completed all enumeration calls and FindItemClose has been called.

RSC_DATE_CHANGED

    The user has changed the system date. This code is called on every existing object in the store to give the ActiveSync service provider a chance to reset the date-dependent synchronization options. For example, if an ActiveSync service provider wants to synchronize files that are modified in the last two weeks, it can respond to this code to reset the enable bit for each item. When IsItemReplicated is called later, it re-evaluates the items based on the new date.

RSC_RELEASE

    The ActiveSync service manager is about to release the IReplStore object. This is called before the final IReplStore::Release call.

RSC_REMOTE_SYNC

    If *uParam* is TRUE, the ActiveSync service manager is about to start remote synchronization. The ActiveSync service provider should not show any UI that requires user interaction from now on until this status code is used again with *uParam* equal to FALSE.

RSC_INTERRUPT

    ActiveSync service manager is about to interrupt the current operation.

    The following values of *uParam* are defined only for RSC_INTERRUPT:

    PSA_RESET_INTERRUPT

    This flag is set if the interrupt state is being cleared; that is, normal operation is resuming.

    PSA_SYS_SHUTDOWN

    User has shut down the Windows operating system.

RSC_BEGIN_SYNC_OBJ

    Synchronization is about to start on an object type. *uReserved* is a combination of bit flags; see RSC_BEGIN_SYNC.

RSC_END_SYNC_OBJ
>   Synchronization is about to end on an object type.
RSC_OBJ_TYPE_ENABLED
>   Synchronization of the specified object is enabled;
>   *hFolder* is a pointer to a string (object type name).
RSC_OBJ_TYPE_DISABLED
>   Synchronization of the specified object is disabled;
>   *hFolder* is a pointer to a string (object type name).
RSC_BEGIN_BATCH_WRITE
>   A series of SetPackets is called on a number of
>   objects. This is the time for ActiveSync service
>   provider to start a transaction.
RSC_END_BATCH_WRITE
>   RSC_BEGIN_BATCH_WRITE has ended. This
>   is the time for the ActiveSync service provider to
>   commit the transaction.
RSC_CONNECTION_CHG
>   The connection status has changed. *uParam* is
>   TRUE if a connection has been established;
>   otherwise, it is FALSE.
RSC_WRITE_OBJ_FAILED
>   There was a failure while writing to an object on
>   the device. *uParam* is the HRESULT code.
RSC_DELETE_OBJ_FAILED
>   There was a failure while deleting an object on the
>   device. *uParam* is the HRESULT code.

uParam
>   Additional information about the status, based on *uStatus*
>   code.

Return Values NOERROR
>   The process indicated by *uStatus* is successful.
E_FAIL
>   The process indicated by *uStatus* has failed or encountered
>   problems.

Remarks   The Active Sync service provider can return NOERROR for all
            cases if it is not interested.

            This is an application programming interface (API) exported by
            the Store.dll for the synchronization engine.

See Also   IReplStore

IReplStore::UpdateItem

The IReplStore::UpdateItem method updates the object's time stamp, change number, and other information that is stored in the specified handle.

Syntax   void UpdateItem(
                HREPLFLD *hFolder*,
                HREPLITEM *hItemDst*,
                HREPLITEM *hItemSrc*
                );

At a Glance   Header file: Cesync.h
                Platforms: H/PC
                Windows CE versions: 2.0 and later

Parameters   *hFolder*
                    Handle to a folder that stores the item.
                hItemDst
                    Handle to the destination item.
                hItemSrc
                    Handle to the source item; could be NULL.

Return Values None.

Remarks   The ActiveSync service manager calls the
                IReplStore::UpdateItem method to update the relevant
                information, such as time stamp or change number, in the
                specified handle. If a source handle is specified, the ActiveSync
                service provider should copy the information over; otherwise, the
                ActiveSync service provider should open the object, then get the
                object's information and store it in the destination handle.

See Also   IReplStore

IEnumReplItem

The IEnumReplItem interface enables enumeration of a collection of items.

At a Glance   Header file: Cesync.h
                Platforms: H/PC
                Windows CE versions: 2.0 and later

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Method	Description
IEnumReplItem::Clone	Creates a copy of the current state of enumeration.
IEnumReplItem::GetFolder Handle	Gets a handle to the folder (HREPLFD) that is currently being enumerated.
IEnumReplItem::Next	Attempts to advance to the next item in the enumeration sequence.
IEnumReplItem::Reset	Resets the enumeration sequence to the beginning.
IEnumReplItem::Skip	Attempts to skip over the next item in the enumeration sequence.

IEnumReplItem::Clone

The IEnumReplItem::Clone method creates a copy of the current state of enumeration.

Syntax   HRESULT Clone(
                IEnumReplItem FAR * FAR * *ppEnum*,
                );

At a Glance   Header file: Cesync.h
                Platforms: H/PC
                Windows CE versions: 2.0 and later

Parameters   *ppEnum*
                    Pointer to the place to return the cloned enumerator. The
                    type of *ppEnum* is the same as the enumerator name. For
                    example, if the enumerator name is IEnumFORMTETC,
                    ppEnum is of type IEnumFORMATETC.

Return Values   E_OUTOFMEMORY
                    Out of memory.
                E_INVALIDARG
                    Value of *ppEnum* is invalid.
                E_UNEXPECTED
                    An unexpected error occurred.

IEnumReplItem::GetFolderHandle

The IEnumReplItem::GetFolderHandle method gets a handle to
the folder (HREPLFLD) that is currently being enumerated.

Syntax   hHREPLFLD GetFolderHandle ();

At a Glance   Header file: Cesync.h
                Platforms: H/PC
                Windows CE versions: 2.0 and later

Return Values   Returns the handle to the folder (HREPLFLD) that is being
                enumerated.

IEnumReplItem::Next

The IEnumReplItem::Next method attempts to advance to the
next item in the enumeration sequence.

Syntax   HRESULT Next(
                unsigned long *celt*,
                HREPLITEM *phItem*,
                unsigned long FAR *pCeltFetched*,
                );

At a Glance   Header file: Cesync.h
                Platforms: H/PC
                Windows CE versions: 2.0 and later

Parameters   *celt*

                Specifies the number of elements to return. If the number
                of elements requested is more than remains in the
                sequence, only the remaining elements are returned. The
                number of elements returned is passed through the
                pCeltFetched parameter, unless it is NULL.
                phItem

                Pointer to the structure in which to return the elements.
                pCeltFetched

                Pointer to the number of elements actually returned in
                *phItem. The *pCeltFetched* parameter cannot be NULL if
                celt is greater than one. Likewise, if *pCeltFetched* is
                NULL, *celt* must be one.

Return Values   S_OK

                Returned the requested number of elements; *phItem* is set
                if non-NULL. All requested entries are valid.
                S_FALSE

                Returned fewer elements than requested in *celt*. In this
                case, unused slots in the enumeration are not set to NULL
                and **phItem* holds the number of valid entries, even if
                zero is returned.
                E_OUTOFMEMORY

                Out of memory.

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E_INVALIDARG
          The value of *celt* is invalid.
E_UNEXPECTED
          An unexpected error occurred.

IEnumReplItem::Reset

The IEnumReplItem::Reset method resets the enumeration sequence to the beginning.

Syntax   HRESULT Reset():

At a Glance   Header file: Cesync.h
                 Platforms: H/PC
                 Windows CE versions: 2.0 and later

Return Values S_OK
          The enumeration sequence was reset to the beginning.
              S_FALSE·
              The enumeration sequence was not reset to the beginning.

IEnumReplItem::Skip

The IEnumReplItem::Skip method attempts to skip over the next item in the enumeration sequence.

Syntax   HRESULT Skip(
                unsigned long *celt*,
                );

At a Glance   Header file: Cesync.h
                 Platforms: H/PC
                 Windows CE versions: 2.0 and later

Parameters   *celt*
                Specifies the number of elements to be skipped.

Return Values S_OK
              The number of elements skipped is equal to *celt*.
              S_FALSE
              The number of elements skipped is fewer than *celt*.
              S_OUTOFMEMORY
                Out of memory.
              E_INVALIDARG
                The value of *celt* is invalid.
              E_UNEXPECTED
                An unexpected error occurred.

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Fsdbase Component: Functions

5   **CeCreateDatabase**

The CeCreateDatabase function creates a new database. A RAPI version of this function exists and is also called CeCreateDatabase.

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Syntax   CEOID CeCreateDatabase(LPWSTR *lpszName*, DWORD *dwDbaseType*, WORD *wNumSortOrder*, SORTORDERSPEC *rgSortSpecs*);

15   At a Glance

Header file:	Winbase.h
Component:	fsdbase
Platforms:	H/PC
Windows CE versions:	1.01 and later

20   Parameters   *lpszName*

Pointer to a null-terminated string that specifies the name for the new database. The name can have up to 32 characters, including the terminating null character. If the name is too long, it is truncated.

25   *dwDbaseType*

Type identifier for the database. This is an application-defined value that can be used for any application-defined purpose. For example, an application can use the type identifier to distinguish address book data from to-do list data or use the identifier during a database enumeration sequence. See CeFindFirstDatabase for details. The type identifier is not meant to be a unique identifier for the database. The system does not use this value.

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35   *wNumSortOrder*

Number of sort orders active in the database, with four being the maximum number. This parameter can be zero if no sort orders are active.

rgSortSpecs

Pointer to an array of actual sort order descriptions. The size of the array is specified by *wNumSortOrder*. This parameter can be NULL if *wNumSortOrder* is zero.

40

Remarks   Because sort orders increase the system resources needed to perform each insert and delete operation, keep the number of sort orders to a minimum. However, try not to specify too few sort orders. If you do, you can use the CeSetDatabaseInfo function to change the sort order later; however, this function is even more expensive in terms of system resources.

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Return Values If the function succeeds, the return value is the object identifier of the newly created database – not a handle to an open database. If the function fails, the return value is NULL. To get extended error information when within a CE program, call GetLastError. If within a RAPI program, call CeGetLastError. GetLastError and CeGetLastError may return one of the following values:

ERROR_DISK_FULL
        The object store does not contain enough space to create the new database.

ERROR_INVALID_PARAMETER
        A parameter was invalid.

ERROR_DUP_NAME
        A database already exists with the specified name.

For more information, see Accessing Persistent Storage.

When writing applications for Windows CE version 1.0, use the PegCreateDatabase function.

See Also   CeDeleteDatabase, CeOidGetInfo, CeOpenDatabase, CeSetDatabaseInfo, SORTORDERSPEC

CeDeleteDatabase

The CeDeleteDatabase function removes a database from the object store. A RAPI version of this function exists and is also called CeDeleteDatabase.

Syntax   BOOL CeDeleteDatabase(CEOID *oidDbase*);

At a Glance Header file: Winbase.h
             Component: fsdbase
             Platforms: H/PC
             Windows CE versions: 1.01 and later

Parameters   *oidDbase*
                Object identifier of the database to be deleted.

Return Values If the function succeeds, the return value is TRUE. If the function fails, the return value is FALSE. To get extended error information when within a CE program call GetLastError. If within a RAPI program, call CeGetLastError. GetLastError and CeGetLastError may return one of the following values:

ERROR_INVALID_PARAMETER
A parameter was invalid.

ERROR_SHARING_VIOLATION
Another thread has an open handle to the database.

Remarks   The CeDeleteDatabase function deletes a database, including all
records in the database.

For more information, see Accessing Persistent Storage.

When writing applications for Windows CE version 1.0, use the
PegDeleteDatabase function.

See Also   CeCreateDatabase, CeOidGetInfo

CeDeleteRecord

The CeDeleteRecord function deletes a record from a database. A
RAPI version of this function exists and is also called
CeDeleteRecord.

Syntax   BOOL CeDeleteRecord(HANDLE *hDatabase*, CEOID
oidRecord);

At a Glance   Header file: Winbase.h
              Component: fsdbase
              Platforms: H/PC
              Windows CE versions: 1.01 and later

Parameters   *hDatabase*
                Handle to the database from which the record is to be
                deleted. The database must be open. Open a database by
                calling the CeOpenDatabase function.
             oidRecord
                Object identifier of the record to be deleted; this is
                obtained from CeOpenDatabase.

Return Values If the function succeeds, the return value is TRUE. If the function
             fails, the return value is FALSE. To get extended error
             information when within a CE program cell GetLastError. If
             within a RAPI program, call CeGetLastError. GetLastError and
             CeGetLastError may return ERROR_INVALID_PARAMETER
             if the handle or object identifier is invalid.

Remarks   If the CEDB_AUTOINCREMENT flag was not specified when
           the database was opened, and the record being deleted is the
           current record, the next read operation that uses the database
           handle will fail. If the CEDB_AUTOINCREMENT flag was
5   specified, the system automatically moves the current seek
           pointer forward by one.

           When writing applications for Windows CE version 1.0, use the
           PegDeleteRecord function.
10
See Also   CeOpenDatabase

15 **CeFindFirstDatabase**

           The CeFindFirstDatabase function opens an enumeration context
           for all databases in the system. A RAPI version of this function
           exists and is also called CeFindFirstDatabase.
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Syntax   HANDLE CeFindFirstDatabase(DWORD *dwDbaseType*);
At a Glance   Header file: Winbase.h
               Component: fsdbase
               Platforms: H/PC
25   Windows CE versions: 1.01 and later

Parameters   *dwDbaseType*
                   Type identifier of the databases to enumerate. If this
                   parameter is zero, all databases are enumerated.
30
Return Values If the function succeeds, the return value is a handle to an
              enumeration context. To find the next database of the given type,
              specify the handle in a call to the CeFindNextDatabase function.
              If the function fails, the return value is
35   INVALID_HANDLE_VALUE. To get extended error
              information when within a CE program call GetLastError. If
              within a RAPI program, call CeGetLastError. GetLastError and
              CeGetLastError may return ERROR_OUTOFMEMORY if no
              memory is available to allocate a database handle.
40
Remarks   Use the CeCloseHandle function to close the handle returned by
           the CeFindFirstDatabase function.

           For more information, see Accessing Persistent Storage.
45
           When writing applications for Windows CE version 1.0, use the
           PegFindFirstDatabase function.

See Also   CeFindNextDatabase, CeCloseHandle

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CeFindNextDatabase

The CeFindNextDatabase function retrieves the next database in an enumeration context. A RAPI version of this function exists and is also called CeFindNextDatabase.

Syntax   CEOID CeFindNextDatabase(HANDLE *hEnum*);

At a Glance   Header file: Winbase.h
              Component: fsdbase
              Platforms: H/PC
              Windows CE versions: 1.01 and later

Parameters   *hEnum*
                       Handle to an enumeration context; this handle is returned
                       from CeFindFirstDatabase.

Return Values If the function succeeds, the return value is the object identifier of
              the next database to be enumerated. If no more databases are left
              to enumerate, or if an error occurs, the return value is zero. To
              get extended error information when within a CE program, call
              GetLastError. If within a RAPI program, call CeGetLastError.
              GetLastError and CeGetLastError may return one of the
              following values:

              ERROR_NO_MORE_ITEMS
                       The object store contains no more databases to enumerate.

              ERROR_INVALID_PARAMETER
                       The *hEnum* parameter specified an invalid handle.

Remarks   When writing applications for Windows CE version 1.0, use the
              PegFindNextDatabase function.

See Also   CeFindFirstDatabase

CeOpenDatabase

The CeOpenDatabase function opens an existing database. A
RAPI version of this function exists and is also called
CeOpenDatabase.

Syntax   HANDLE CeOpenDatabase(PCEOID *poid*, LPWSTR *lpszName*,
              CEPROPID *propid*, DWORD *dwFlags*, HWND *hwndNotify*);

At a Glance   Header file: Winbase.h
               Component: fsdbase
               Platforms: H/PC
               Windows CE versions: 1.01 and later

Parameters   *poid*

                    Pointer to the object identifier of the database to be
                    opened. To open a database by name, set the value
                    pointed to by *poid* to zero to receive the object identifier
                    of the newly opened database when a database name is
                    specified for *lpszName*.

              lpszName

                    Pointer to the name of the database to be opened. This
                    parameter is ignored if the value pointed to by *poid* is non-
                    zero.

              propid

                    Property identifier of the primary key for the sort order in
                    which the database is to be traversed. All subsequent calls
                    to CeSeekDatabase assume this sort order. This parameter
                    can be zero if the sort order is not important.

              dwFlags

                    Action flag. The following values are supported:

                    CEDB_AUTOINCREMENT

                          Causes the current seek position to be
                          automatically incremented with each call to the
                          CeReadRecordProps function.

                    0 (ZERO)

                          Current seek position is not incremented with each
                          call to CeReadRecordProps.

              hwndNotify

                    Handle to the window to which notification messages
                    (DB_CEOID_*) will be posted if another thread modifies
                    the given database while you have it open. This parameter
                    can be NULL if you do not need to receive notifications.

Return Values If the function succeeds, the return value is a handle to the open
              database. If the function fails, the return value is
              INVALID_HANDLE_VALUE. To get extended error
              information when within a CE program cell GetLastError. If
              within a RAPI program, call CeGetLastError. GetLastError and
              CeGetLastError may return one of the following values:

              ERROR_INVALID_PARAMETER
                    A parameter was invalid.

ERROR_FILE_NOT_FOUND
> No database exists with the specified name. This value applies only if the value pointed to by *poid* was set to NULL when the function was called.

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ERROR_NOT_ENOUGH_MEMORY
> No memory was available to allocate a database handle.

Remarks

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Use the CeCloseHandle function to close the handle returned by the CeOpenDatabase function.

Unlike many other traditional databases, opening and closing a database does not imply any transactioning. In other words, the database is not committed at the closing – it is committed after each individual call.

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For more information, see Accessing Persistent Storage.

When writing applications for Windows CE version 1.0, use the PegOpenDatabase function.

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See Also

CeCloseHandle, CeCreateDatabase, CeSeekDatabase

25   **CeReadRecordProps**

The CeReadRecordProps function reads properties from the current record. A RAPI version of this function exists and is also called CeReadRecordProps.

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Syntax

CEOID CeReadRecordProps(HANDLE *hDbase*, DWORD *dwFlags*, LPWORD *lpcPropID*, CEPROPID **rgPropID*, LPBYTE * *lplpBuffer*, LPDWORD *lpcbBuffer*);

35   At a Glance

Header file:	Winbase.h
Component:	fsdbase
Platforms:	H/PC
Windows CE versions:	1.01 and later

40   Parameters

hDbase
> Handle to an open database. The database must have been opened by a previous call to the CeOpenDatabase function.

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dwFlags
> Read flags. The following value is supported:

CEDB_ALLOWREALLOC
>   The LocalAlloc function was used to allocate the
>   buffer specified by the *lplpBuffer* parameter, and
>   the server can reallocate the buffer if it is not large
>   enough to hold the requested properties.

lpcPropID
>   Number of property identifiers in the array specified by
>   the *rgPropID* parameter. If *rgPropID* is NULL, this
>   parameter receives the number of properties retrieved.

rgPropID
>   Pointer to an array of property identifiers for the
>   properties to be retrieved. If this parameter is NULL,
>   CeReadRecordProps retrieves all properties in the record.

lplpBuffer
>   Address of a pointer to a buffer that receives the requested
>   properties. If the *dwFlags* parameter includes the
>   CEDB_ALLOWREALLOC flag, the buffer may be
>   reallocated if necessary. If the
>   CEDB_ALLOWREALLOC flag is specified and this
>   parameter is NULL, the server uses the LocalAlloc
>   function to allocate a buffer of the appropriate size in the
>   caller's address space and returns a pointer to the buffer.
>   Note that if the CEDB_ALLOWREALLOC flag is
>   specified, it is possible for the value of this pointer to
>   change even on failure. For example, the old memory
>   might be freed and the allocation might then fail, leaving
>   the pointer set to NULL.

lpcbBuffer
>   Pointer to a variable that contains the size, in bytes, of the
>   buffer specified by the *lplpBuffer* parameter. When
>   CeReadRecordProps returns, *lpcbBuffer* receives a value
>   that indicates the actual size of the data copied to the
>   buffer. If the buffer was too small to contain the data, this
>   parameter can be used to calculate the amount of memory
>   to allocate for the buffer if CEDB_ALLOWREALLOC
>   was not specified.

Return Values If the function succeeds, the return value is the object identifier of
the record from which the function read. If the functional fails,
the return value is zero. To get extended error information when
within a CE program, call GetLastError. If within a RAPI
program, call CeGetLastError. GetLastError and CeGetLastError
may return one of the following values:

ERROR_INVALID_PARAMETER
>   A parameter was invalid.

ERROR_NO_DATA

None of the requested properties was found. The output
buffer and the size are valid.

5   ERROR_INSUFFICIENT_BUFFER

The given buffer was not large enough, and the
reallocation failed — if the CEDB_ALLOWREALLOC
flag was specified. The *lpcbBuffer* parameter contains the
required buffer size.

10   ERROR_KEY_DELETED

The record that was about to be read was deleted by
another thread. If the current record was reached as a
result of an autoseek, this error is not returned, and the
·next record is returned.

15   ERROR_NO_MORE_ITEMS

The current seek pointer is at the end of the database.

20   Remarks   The CeReadRecordProps function reads the specified set of
properties from the current record. If the database was opened
with the autoseek flag — that is, if the *dwFlags* parameter of
CeOpenDatabase was set to CEDB_AUTOINCREMENT —
CeReadRecordProps increments the seek pointer by one so that
25   the next call reads the next record in the current sort order. That
is, if the database was opened with a sort order active, then
CeReadRecordProps will return the records in sorted order. If the
database was not opened with a sort order active, then the order in
which records are returned is not predictable.

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Read all needed properties from the record in a single call. The
entire record is stored in a compressed format, and each time a
property is read it must be decompressed. All the properties are
returned in a single marshaled structure, which consists of an
35   array of CEPROPVAL structures, one for each property requested
— or one for each property found if the application set the
rgPropID parameter to NULL when calling the function.

If a property was requested, such as strings or blobs that are
40   packed in at the end of the array, the pointers in the
CEPROPVAL structures point into this marshaled structure. This
means that the only memory that must be freed is the original
pointer to the buffer passed in to the call. Even if the function
fails, it may have allocated memory on the caller's behalf. Free
45   the pointer returned by this function if the pointer is not NULL.

For more information, see Accessing Persistent Storage.

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When writing applications for Windows CE version 1.0, use the PegReadRecordProps function.

See Also   LocalAlloc, LocalFree, CeOpenDatabase, CeSeekDatabase,
5   CEPROPVAL

CeSeekDatabase
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The CeSeekDatabase function seeks the specified record in an open database. A RAPI version of this function exists and is also called CeSeekDatabase.

15   Syntax   CEOID CeSeekDatabase(HANDLE *hDatabase*, DWORD *dwSeekType*, DWORD *dwValue*, LPDWORD *lpdwIndex*);

     At a Glance   Header file: Winbase.h
                   Component: fsdbase
20   Platforms: H/PC
                   Windows CE versions: 1.01 and later

     Parameters   *hDatabase*
                          Handle to the open database in which to seek.
25   *dwSeekType*
                          Type of seek operation to perform. This parameter can be one of the following values:

                   CEDB_SEEK_CEOID
30   Seek until finding an object that has the given object identifier. The *dwValue* parameter specifies the object identifier. This type of seek operation is very efficient.

35   CEDB_SEEK_VALUESMALLER
                          Seek until finding the largest value that is smaller than the given value. If none of the records has a smaller value, the seek pointer is left at the end of the database and the function returns zero. The *dwValue* parameter
40   is a pointer to a CEPROPVAL structure.

                   CEDB_SEEK_VALUEFIRSTEQUAL
                          Seek until finding the first value that is equal to the given value. If the seek operation fails, the seek
45   pointer is left pointing at the end of the database, and the function returns zero. The *dwValue* parameter is a pointer to a CEPROPVAL structure.

CEDB_SEEK_VALUENEXTEQUAL

Starting from the current seek position, seek exactly one position forward in the sorted order and check if the next record is equal in value to the given value. If so, return the object identifier of this next record; otherwise, return zero and leave the seek pointer at the end of the database. This operation can be used in conjunction with the CEDB_SEEK_VALUEFIRSTEQUAL operation to enumerate all records with an equal value. The *dwValue* parameter specifies the value for which to seek.

CEDB_SEEK_VALUEGREATER

Seek until finding a value greater than or equal to the given value. If all records are smaller, the seek pointer is left at the end of the database and the function returns zero. The *dwValue* parameter is a pointer to a CEPROPVAL structure.

CEDB_SEEK_BEGINNING

Seek until finding the record at the given position from the beginning of the database. The *dwValue* parameter specifies the number of records to seek.

CEDB_SEEK_CURRENT

Seek backward or forward from the current position of the seek pointer for the given number of records. The *dwValue* parameter specifies the number of records from the current position. The function seeks forward if *dwValue* is a positive value, or backward if it is negative. A forward seek operation is efficient.

CEDB_SEEK_END

Seek backward for the given number of records from the end of the database. The *dwValue* parameter specifies the number of records.

dwValue

Value to use for the seek operation. The meaning of this parameter depends on the value of *dwSeekType*.

lpdwIndex

Pointer to a variable that receives the index from the start of the database to the beginning of the record that was found.

Return Values If the function succeeds, the return value is the object identifier of the record on which the seek ends. If the function fails, the return value is zero. To get extended error information when within a CE program call GetLastError. If within a RAPI program, call CeGetLastError, GetLastError and CeGetLastError may return ERROR_INVALID_PARAMETER if a parameter is invalid.

Remarks   The CeSeekDatabase function always uses the current sort order as specified in the call to the CeOpenDatabase function. If the CEDB_AUTOINCREMENT flag was specified, an automatic seek of one from the current position is done with each read operation that occurs on the database.

Note that a seek can only be performed on a sorted property value. After creating a database (using CeCreateDatabase) and opening the database (using CeOpenDatabase), subsequent calls to CeSeekDatabase assume the sort order that was specified in the *propid* parameter of the call to CeOpenDatabase. Although property identifiers can be modified using CeWriteRecordProps, it is best to use the same property identifier for CeOpenDatabase that was used for the propid member of the SORTORDERSPEC structure that was passed in the call to CeCreateDatabase.

To enter negative values for the CEDB_SEEK_CURRENT case, cast a signed long. This changes the effective range on the record indexes to 31 bits from 32.

Multiple sort orders cannot be specified for a single property.

For more information, see Accessing Persistent Storage.

When writing applications for Windows CE version 1.0, use the PegSeekDatabase function.

See Also   CeCreateDatabase, CeOpenDatabase, CEPROPVAL

CeSetDatabaseInfo

The CeSetDatabaseInfo function sets various database parameters, including the name, type, and sort-order descriptions. A RAPI version of this function exists and is also called CeSetDatabaseInfo.

Syntax   BOOL CeSetDatabaseInfo(CEOID *oidDbase*, CEDBASEINFO **pNewInfo);*

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At a Glance	Header File:	Winbase.h
	Component:	fsdbase
	Platforms:	H/PC
	Windows CE versions:	1.01 and later

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Parameters *oidDbase*

> Object identifier of the database for which parameters are to be set.

pNewInfo

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> Pointer to a CEDBASEINFO structure that contains new parameter information for the database. The wNumRecords member of the structure is not used.

Return Values If the function succeeds, the return value is TRUE. If the function
15 fails, the return value is FALSE. To get extended error information when within a CE program call GetLastError. If within a RAPI program, call CeGetLastError. GetLastError and CeGetLastError may return one of the following values:

20 ERROR_INVALID_PARAMETER

> A parameter was invalid.

ERROR_DISK_FULL

> The object store is full and any size changes required
25 could not be accommodated. Changing sort orders can change the size of the stored records, though not by much.

ERROR_SHARING_VIOLATION

> CeSetDatabaseInfo tried to remove a sort order that is
30 being used by a currently open database.

Remarks The CeSetDatabaseInfo function can be used to change the database parameters passed in while creating the database. Note that changing the sort order of the database can take several
35 minutes. Before calling CeSetDatabaseInfo, an application should warn the user that this operation can be lengthy.

For more information, see Accessing Persistent Storage.

40 When writing applications for Windows CE version 1.0, use the PegSetDatabaseInfo function.

See Also CeCreateDatabase, CEDBASEINFO, CeOidGetInfo

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CeWriteRecordProps

5   The CeWriteRecordProps function writes a set of properties to a
           single record, creating the record if necessary. A RAPI version of
           this function exists and is also called CeWriteRecordProps.

Syntax   CEOID CeWriteRecordProps(HANDLE *hDbase*, CEOID
           oidRecord, WORD *cPropID*, CEPROPVAL **rgPropVal*);

10   At a Glance   Header File: Winbase.h
                   Component: fsdbase
                   Platforms: H/PC
                   Windows CE versions: 1.01 and later

15   Parameters   *hDbase*
                      Handle to an open database. The database must have been
                      opened by a previous call to the CeOpenDatabase
                      function.
                  oidRecord
20   Object identifier of the record to which the given
                      properties are to be written. If this parameter is zero, a
                      new record is created and filled in with the given
                      properties.
                  cPropID
25   Number of properties in the array specified by the
                      rgPropVal parameter. The *cPropID* parameter must not
                      be zero.
                  rgPropVal
                      Pointer to an array of CEPROPVAL structures that
30   specify the property values to be written to the given
                      record.

     Return Values If the function succeeds, the return value is the object identifier of
                   the record to which the properties were written. If the function
35   fails, the return value is zero. To get extended error information
                   when within a CE program call GetLastError. If within a RAPI
                   program, call CeGetLastError. GetLastError and CeGetLastError
                   may return one of the following values::

40   ERROR_DISK_FULL
                   There was not enough space in the object store to write the
                   properties.

     ERROR_INVALID_PARAMETER
45   A parameter was invalid.

Remarks   The CeWriteRecordProps function writes all the requested
           properties into the specified record. CeWriteRecordProps does
           not move the seek pointer.

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To delete a property, set the CEDB_PROPDELETE flag in the appropriate property value. This allows multiple deletes and changes in a single call, which is much more efficient than multiple calls.

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No memory is freed by the callee. Pointers in the CEPROPVAL structures can be anywhere in the caller's address space—they can be marshaled in like the array returned by CeReadRecordProps, or they can be independently allocated.

For more information, see Accessing Persistent Storage.

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When writing applications for Windows CE version 1.0, use the PegWriteRecordProps function.

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CEDBASEINFO

The CEDBASEINFO structure contains information about a
database object. This structure is used by the CeSetDatabaseInfo
and CeCreateDatabaseEx functions.

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Syntax

```
typedef struct_CEDBASEINFO {
    DWORD          dwFlags
    WCHAR          szDbaseName
                   [CEDB_MAXDBASENAMELEN];
    DWORD          dwDbaseType;
    WORD           wNumRecords;
    WORD           wNumSortOrder;
    DWORD          dwSize;
    FILETIME       ftLastModified;
    SORTORDERSPEC
                   rgSortSpecs[CEDB_MAXSORTORDER];
} CEDBASEINFO
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25 At a Glance

Header file:	Windbase.h
Platforms:	H/PC
Versions:	1.01 and later

Members   dwFlags

30
The LOWORD indicates the valid members of this
structure. This member can be a combination of the
following values:

CEDB_VALIDMODTIME
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The ftLastModified member is valid and should be
used.

CEDB_VALIDNAME
The szDbaseName member is valid and should be
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used.

CEDB_VALIDTYPE
The dwDbaseType member is valid and should be
used.
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CEDB_VALIDSORTSPEC
The rgSortSpecs member is valid and should be
used.

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CEDB_VALIDDBFLAGS
>   The LOWORD of dwFlags member is valid and
>   should be used.

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>   The HIGHWORD identifies the associated database
>   properties. This member can be a combination of the
>   following values:

CEDB_NOCOMPRESS

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>   The database is not compressed. If this flag is
>   used with CeSetDatabaseInfoEx, a compressed
>   database is uncompressed. If this flag is used with
>   CeCreateDatabaseEx, the database is not
>   compressed.

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>   To compress a database, CeSetDatabaseInfoEx or
>   CeCreateDatabaseEx is called with
>   CEDB_VALIDDBFLAGS and the HIGHWORD
>   set to zero. By default, all databases are

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>   compressed. If you are going to change the
>   compression, it should be done at creation time.

szDbaseName

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>   Null-terminated string that contains the name of the
>   database. The string can have up to 32 characters,
>   including the termination null character. This member
>   must be set when used for CeCreateDatabaseEx.

dwDbaseType
>   Type identifier for the database.
wNumRecords

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>   Returns the number of records in the database.
wNumSortOrder
>   Number of sort orders active in the database. Up to four
>   sort orders can be active at a time.

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dwSize
>   Returns the size, in bytes, of the database.
ftLastModified
>   Returns the last time this database was modified.
rgSortSpecs

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>   Array containing the sort order descriptions. Only the first
> n array members are valid, where n is the value specified
>   by the wNumSortOrder member. If no sort orders are
>   specified for CeCreateDatabaseEx or when
>   CEDB_VALIDSORTSPEC is not specified, then a default

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>   sort order is assigned to the database.

See Also   CeCreateDatabaseEx, CEOIDINFO, CeSetDatabaseInfoEx

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CEOIDINFO

The CEOIDINFO structure contains information about an object
in the object store.

Syntax   typedef struct_CEOIDINFO {
                    WORD   wObjType;
                    DWORD   dwSize;
                    WORD   wPad;
                    union {
                            CEFILEINFO   infFile;
                            CEDIRINFO   infDirectory;
                            CEDBASEINFO   infDatabase;
                            CERECORDINFO   infRecord;
                    };
            } CEOIDINFO;

At a Glance   Header file: Windbase.h
                Platforms: H/PC
                Versions: 1.01 and later

Members · wObjType
                Type of the object. This member can be one of the
                following values:

                OBJTYPE_INVALID
                        The object store contains no valid object that has
                        this object identifier.

                OBJTYPE_FILE
                        The object is a file.

                OBJTYPE_DIRECTORY
                        The object is a directory.

                OBJTYPE_DATABASE
                        The object is a database.

                OBJTYPE_RECORD
                        The object is a record inside a database.

            dwSize
                Must be set to the size of CEOIDINFOEX, that is,
                size(CEOIDINFOEX).
            wPad
                Aligns the structure on a double-word boundary.

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infFile

> A CEFILEINFO structure that contains information about a file. This member is valid only if wObjType is OBJTYPE_FILE.

infDirectory

> A CEDIRINFO structure that contains information about a directory. This member is valid only if wObjType is OBJTYPE_DIRECTORY.

infDatabase

> A CEDBASEINFO structure that contains information about a database. This member is valid only if wObjType is OBJTYPE_DATABASE.

infRecord

> A CERECORDINFO structure that contains information about a record in a database. This member is valid only if wObjType is OBJTYPE_RECORD.

See Also   CEDBASEINFO, CEDIRINFO, CEFILEINFO, CERECORDINFO

CEPROPVAL

The CEPROPVAL structure contains a property value.

Syntax

```
typedef struct_CEPROPVAL {
        CEPROPID        propid;
        WORD            wLenData;
        WORD            wFlags;
        CEVALUNION      val;
} CEPROPVAL;
typedef CEPROPVAL *PCEPROPVAL;
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At a Glance

Header file:	Windbase.h
Platforms:	H/PC
Versions:	1.01 and later

Members   propid

> Identifier of the property value. The high-order word is an application-defined identifier, and the low-order word is a predefined constant value that indicates the data type of the value specified by the val member. The low-order word can be one of the following values:

> CEVT_BLOB
>> A CEBLOB structure.

CEVT_FILENAME
A FILENAME structure.

CEVT_I2
A 16-bit signed integer.

CEVT_I4
A 32-bit signed integer.

CEVT_LPWSTR
A null-terminated string.

CEVT_UI2
A 16-bit unsigned integer.

CEVT_UI4
A 32-bit unsigned integer.

wLenData
Not used.
wFlags
Special flags for the property. This parameter can be one of the following values:

CEDB_PROPNOTFOUND
Set by the CeReadRecordProps function if the property was not found.

CEDB_PROPDELETE
If passed to the CeWriteRecordProps function, this flag causes the property to be deleted.

val
Actual value for simple types, or a pointer for strings or Binary Large Objects (BLOBs).

Remarks   When writing applications for Windows CE version 1.0, use the PEGPROPVAL structure.

See Also   CeReadRecordProps, CeSeekDatabase, CeWriteRecordProps

SORTORDERSPEC

The SORTORDERSPEC structure contains information about a sort order in a database.

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Syntax	typedef struct_SORTORDERSPEC { 　　　　PEGPROPID　　　　propid; 　　　　DWORD　　　　dwFlags; 　} SORTORDERSPEC;

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At a Glance   Header file: Windbase.h
               Platforms: H/PC
               Versions: 1.0 and later

10   Members   propid
                      Specifies the identifier of the property to be sorted on.
                      Sorts on binary properties are not allowed.
                  dwFlags
                      Specifies the sort flags. This parameter can be a
15   combination of the following values: .

                  CEDB_SORT_DESCENDING
                      The sort is done in descending order. By default,
                      the sort is done in ascending order.
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                  CEDB_SORT_CASEINSENSITIVE
                      The sort operation is case sensitive. This value is
                      valid only for strings.

25   CEDB_SORT_UNKOWNFIRST
                      Records that do not contain this property are
                      placed before all the other records. By default,
                      such records are placed after all other records.

30   CEDB_SORT GENERICORDER

Remarks   The system supports only simple sorts on a primary key. Records
           with the same key value are sorted in arbitrary order.

35   See Also   CeCreateDatabase, CeDBASEINFO

Detailed Description of a Position and Navigation API

IPosNav

The IPosNav interface provides all the methods needed to utilize Apollo's GPS capabilities.

Method	Description
IPosNav::CloseHandle	Closes a P&N device
IPosNav::pnapiDeleteDeviceList	Deletes a linked list of PNDEVICE structures
IPosNav::pnapiFindDevices	Finds all connected P&N devices on the system
IPosNav::pnapiGetData	Retrieves various types of data from a P&N device
IPosNav::pnapiOpenDevice	Opens a P&N device for communication
IPosNav::pnapiSetData	Sends data to either the P&N device, or the registry
IPosNav::pnapiStartDirectCall	Starts a call to get data from the P&N device
IPosNav::pnapiStopDirectCall	Stops a IPosNav::pnapiStartDirectCall that has been started
IPosNav::pncnvBearingToVelocity	Converts a bearing and two speeds to East, North and Up velocities
IPosNav::pncnvDegreesToRadians	Converts latitude/longitude/altitude data from degrees to radians
IPosNav::pncnvPNTMToWintm	Converts time, in PNTM format, to Win32 SYSTEMTIME format
IPosNav::pncnvRandiansToDegrees	Converts latitude/longitude/altitude data from degrees to radians
IPosNav::pncnvVelocityToBearing	Converts North/East/Up velocity data to a bearing and two speeds
IPosNav::pncnvWintmToPNTM	Converts time in Win32 format to PNTM format

Remarks   The Position and Navigation API (PNAPI) for the AutoPC is a subset of the full PNAPI. The IPosNav interface handles most GPS-related tasks. The other interface, IDGPS, contains a small set of methods that are needed to support differential GPS.

IPosNav::CloseHandle

The IPosNav::CloseHandle method is used to close a P&N device.

Syntax   HRESULT CloseHandle (
                      hPNDevice *hPN*,
                );

	Parameters	*hPN*
		Handle to the P&N device to be closed.

5   Return Values S_OK
                    Function succeeded.
                E_FAIL
                    Unspecified error.
                E_INVALIDARG
10   One or more arguments are invalid.
                E_NOTIMPL
                    Not implemented.
                PNAPI_E_DEVICEUNAVAILABLE
                    P&N device not available (Unplugged? Dead?).
15   PNAPI_E_MEMFREE
                    Memory/resource cannot be freed.

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20   Remarks   If this method is not called upon exiting, PNAPI resources will
                not be deleted.
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                This method must wait for pending calls to finish before stopping
                calls to a P&N device. It may therefore take a second or two to
25   return.

         See Also   IPosNav::pnapiOpenDevice

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IPosNav::pnapiDeleteDeviceList

                The IPosNav::pnapiDeleteDeviceList method is used to delete a
                linked list of PNDEVICE structures
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         Syntax   HRESULT pnapiDeleteDeviceList (
                        pPNDEVICE *pPNDeviceHead*
                    );

40   Parameters *pPNDeviceHead*
                    Pointer to the first structure in the linked list.

         Return Values S_OK
                    Successful.
45   Errors
                    Returns the appropriate HRESULT error value.

         Remarks   After opening the selected P&N device(s), delete the PNDEVICE
                linked list by using the pnapiDeleteDeviceList function.

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See Also   IPosNav::pnapiFindDevices

5   **IPosNav::pnapiFindDevices**

            The IPosNav::pnapiFindDevices method is used to find all
            connected pointing and navigation devices on the system.

10 Syntax   HRESULT pnapiFindDevices (
                        ppPNDEVICE *ppDevArray*
                        DWORD **pdwNumDev*
                  );

15 Parameters   *pDevArray*
                        Pointer to an array of PNDEVICE pointers. Returns the
                        head of a linked list of PNDEVICE structures. The user
                        should destroy this list with the pnapiDeleteDeviceList
                        function.
20   *pdwNumDev*
                        Returns the number of P&N devices found.

     Return Values S_OK
                        Function succeeded.
25   E_FAIL
                        Unspecified error.
                  E_INVALIDARG
                        One or more arguments are invalid.
                  E_NOTIMPL
30   Not implemented.
                  TYPE_E_DLLFUNCTIONNOTFOUND
                        Function not defined in specified DLL.
                  REGDB_E_READREGDB
                        Could not read key from registry.
35   PNAPI_E_INVALIDREGDBVALUE
                        Invalid value in registry.
                  PNAPI_E_REGDBCLOSEKEY
                        Can't close a registry key.
                  PNAPI_E_MEMFREE
40   Memory/resource cannot be freed.
                  PNAPI_E_BADOS
                        Invalid operating system version.
                  E_OUTOFMEMORY
                        PNAPI has run out of memory.
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     Remarks   The IPosNav::pnapiFindDevices method returns information for
                   P&N devices in an 'unknown' status, but does not return data on a
                   truly 'dead' P&N device.

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See Also   IPosNav::pnapiOpenDevice, IPosNav::pnapiDeleteDeviceList

5   **IPosNav::pnapiGetData**

The IPosNav::pnapiGetData method is used to get various types
of data from a P&N device.

10   Syntax   HRESULT pnapiGetData (
                      hPNDevice *hPN*,
                      LPVOID *pBuffer*,
                      DWORD *dwSize*,
                      PNData_t *DataType*
15   );

Parameters   *hPN*

P&N handle for the P&N device to use.
pBuffer

20   Pointer to the buffer that will receive the data. If any part
                  of the requested data cannot be found, the corresponding
                  entry in the PNAV structure that will be part of the buffer
                  is marked as invalid.
dwSize

25   Size of *pBuffer*.
DataType

Type of data to get from the P&N device. The following
types of data can be requested.

Data Type	Description	Structure Type
PN_DT_POSITION	Long,lat,alt position data	PNPOSITION
PN_DT_VELOCITY	Velocity data	PNVELOCITY
PN_DT_DEVICESTATE	Device state data	PNDEVSTATE
PN_DT_TIME	Time data	PNTIME
PN_DT_TM	Time data	PNTM
PN_DT_ACCURACY	Accuracy data	PNACCURACY
PN_DT_STATION	Station data	PNSTATION
PN_DT_DEVICE	Device profile data	PNDEVICE
PN_DT_CONFIG	Configuration data	PNCONFIG
PN_DT_SETTINGS	Settings data	PNSETTINGS
PN_ST_DGPSSTATUS	Differential GPS status data	PNDGPSSTATUS
PN_DT_ALMANAC	Almanac data	PNALMANAC

30   Return Values S_OK

Function succeeded.
E_FAIL

Unspecified error.
35   E_INVALIDARG

One or more arguments are invalid.

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E_NOTIMPL
            Not implemented.
PNAPI_E_DEVICEUNAVAILABLE
            P&N device not available.
PNAPI_E_STRUCTLOCKED
            Data structure is locked.
PNAPI_E_NOCALLSTARTED
            No call has been started yet.
PNAPI_E_NODATAYET
                No data has been received from the P&N device yet.

Remarks   PNAPI allows various OEM defined PNData_t structures to be
               passed through this function so that specific features can be made
               available. The quantity of available calls can be found within the
               header file included with this document. These calls start at
               PN_DT_START_c and end at PN_DT_END_c. OEM vendors
               should provide details about how they have implemented these
               OEM defined PNData_t's.

               All data is received from the P&N device *except* PNCONFIG data
               which is taken from the registry.

               The almanac data is GPS specific and provides knowledge of the
               position of the satellites in the sky.

See Also   IPosNav::pnapiSetData, IPosNav::pnapiStartDirectCall

IPosNav::pnapiOpenDevice

               The IPosNav::pnapiOpenDevice method is used to open
               communication with a GPS device.

Syntax   HRESULT pnapiOpenDevice (
                   phPNDevice *phPN*,
                   pPNDEVICE *pDevice*
               );

Parameters   *phPN*
                   Handle to a Pointing and Navigation device (phPNDevice
                   is declared as LPVOID). If successful, a valid P&N
                   handle is returned via this parameter.
               pDevice
                   Pointer to the PNDEVICE profile structure for the device
                   to be opened. This structure is returned by
                   pnapiFindDevices.
Return Values S_OK
                   Function succeeded.

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E_FAIL
     Unspecified error.
E_INVALIDARG
     One or more arguments are invalid.
E_NOTIMPL
     Not implemented.
E_OUTOFMEMORY
     Ran out of memory.
REGDB_E_READREGDB
     Could not read key from registry.
PNAPI_E_REGDBCLOSEKEY
     Can't close a registry key.
PNAPI_E_LOADDLL
     Can't load DLL.
PNAPI_E_DEVICEUNAVAILABLE
     P&N device not available.

Remarks   PNAPI allows multiple applications to use a P&N device simultaneously. An application should first use pnapiFindDevices to locate the device. When the first application opens a P&N device, PNAPI initializes the P&N device according to the control panel settings (initializing a rough position and time). When a second application opens the same P&N device, PNAPI does not initialize the P&N device a second time.

Close the P&N device using the CloseHandle function.

See Also   IPosNav::pnapiFindDevices, IPosNav::CloseHandle

IPosNav::pnapiSetData

The IPosNav::pnapiSetData method is used to send data to either the P&N device, or the registry.

Syntax   HRESULT pnapiSetData (
     hPNDevice *hPN*,
     LPVOID *pBuffer*,
     DWORD *dwSize*,
     PNData_t *Data_Type*
);

Parameters   *hPN*
     Handle for the P&N device to use.
pBuffer
     Pointer to a buffer to hold the data. The format is determined by *Data_Type*.
dwSize
     Size of *pBuffer*, in bytes.

Data_Type
Type of data to set. The supported data types are:

Data Type	Description	Structure Type
PN_DT_POSITION	Long,lat,alt position data	PNPOSITION
PN_DT_VELOCITY	Velocity data	PNVELOCITY
PN_DT_DEVICESTATE	Device state data	PNDEVSTATE
PN_DT_TIME	Time data	PNTIME
PN_DT_TM	Time data	PNTM
PN_DT_ACCURACY	Accuracy data	PNACCURACY
PN_DT_STATION	Station data	PNSTATION
PN_DT_DEVICE	Device profile data	PNDEVICE
PN_DT_CONFIG	Configuration data	PNCONFIG
PN_DT_SETTINGS	Settings data	PNSETTINGS
PN_DT_DGPSSTATUS	Differential GPS status data	PNDGPSSTATUS
PN_DT_ALMANAC	Almanac data	PNALMANAC

Return Values

Return Value	Meaning
S_OK	Function succeeded.
E_FAIL	Unspecified error.
E_INVALIDARG	One or more arguments are invalid.
E_NOTIMPL	Not implemented.
PNAPI_E_DEVICEUNAVAILABLE	P&N device not available.
PNAPI_E_NOACCESS	Application has insufficient access rights.

Remarks

The position, time can be set to allow the P&N device to find its position more quickly.

The configuration data in the PNCONFIG structure will be stored in the registry by this function. The settings contained will also be used to update the configuration of the P&N device. If any parameters do not apply to the P&N device, then they will be ignored by PNAPI.

Almanac data is GPS specific and is received from the P&N device by the IPosNav::pnapiGetData or IPosNav::pnapiStartDirectCall function. The almanac details are stored in the registry only through the PNCONFIG structure. The almanac data should not be altered in any way. It provides accurate information about the GPS satellites' position at any one time. If almanac data is passed to this function, the system may be able to get a fix faster.

PNAPI allows various OEM defined PNData_t objects (structures, usually) to be passed through this function so that specific features can be made available. The quantity of available calls can be found within the header file included with this document. These calls start at PN_DT_START_c and end at PN_DT_END_c. OEM vendors should provide details about how they have implemented these OEM defined PNData_t's.

All data is sent to the P&N device *except* PNCONFIG data which is sent to the registry.

Only applications with READ/WRITE access can use this function - the exception being when the user wishes to change access rights.

The PNTIME structure should contain a fairly accurate time in UTC (Universal Coordinated Time - also known as Greenwich mean time).

See Also   IPosNav::pnapiGetData, IPosNav::pnapiStartDirectCall

IPosNav::pnapiStartCall

The IPosNav::pnapiStartCall method starts a call to get data from the P&N device and place it in PNAPI data structures.

Syntax   HRESULT pnapiStartCall (
               hPNDevice *hPN*,
               PNData_t *Call*,
               DWORD *dwPeriod*,
       );

Parameters   *hPN*
             The P&N device handle.
      Call
             Type of call to get from P&N device. All PNData_t calls valid for the pnapiGetData function can be used for *Call*.
      dwPeriod
             Time period between updates of data, in milliseconds. If *dwPeriod*=0, only one call will be made. If *dwPeriod*=1, the call can be made as rapidly as the device permits.

Return Values S_OK
             Function succeeded.
      E_FAIL
             Unspecified error.

E_INVALIDARG

   One or more arguments are invalid.

N_NOTIMPL

   Not implemented.

PNAPI_E_DEVICEUNAVAILABLE

   P&N device not available.

PNAPI_E_DATAUNAVAILABLE

   Data unavailable.

PNAPI_S_CALLALREADYSTARTED

   (Warning) Call already started.

PNAPI_S_PERIODTOOSMALL

   (Warning) P&N device unable to support a call period as
   fast as that being requested.

Remarks   This method instructs the device to update its associated data
            structures at specified intervals. It enables a user to get the most
            recent data using the pnapiGetData method from the P&N
            device's data structures within PNAPI as often as needed.

See Also   IPosNav::pnapiStopCall, IPosNav::pnapiGetData

IPosNav::pnapiStartDirectCall

The IPosNav::pnapiStartDirectCall method starts a call to get data
from the P&N device.

Syntax   HRESULT pnapiStartDirectCall (
                hPNDevice *hPN*,
                PNData_t *Call*,
                DWORD *dwPeriod*,
                HWND *hWnd*
            );

Parameters *hPN*

                The P&N device handle.

            Call

                Type of call to get from P&N device. All PNData_t calls
                valid for the pnapiGetData function can be used for *Call*.

            dwPeriod

                Time period between updates of data, in milliseconds.

            hWnd

                The *HWND* that will receive messages informing the user
                that the data has been updated, and receive the data.

Return Values S_OK

                Function succeeded.

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E_FAIL
        Unspecified error.
E_INVALIDARG
        One or more arguments are invalid.
5   E_NOTIMPL
        Not implemented.
PNAPI_E_DEVICEUNAVAILABLE
        P&N device not available (Unplugged? Dead?).
PNAPI_S_CALLALREADYSTARTED
10   (Warning) Call already started.
PNAPI_S_PERIODTOOSMALL
        (Warning) P&N device unable to support a call period as
        fast as that being requested.

15   Remarks   Like pnapiGetData, this method allows the OEM defined
                    PNData_t's to be used. For more information, see the
                    pnapiGetData method. All data is received from the P&N device
                    except PNCONFIG data which is taken from the registry.

20   This method will get the requested data every *dwPeriod*, and then
                    post a message to the owner window. The time between updates,
                    dwPeriod, is in milliseconds, so presently calls of a period of >2
                    weeks can be made. If *dwPeriod*=0 then only one call will be
                    made. If *dwPeriod*=1 then the call will be made as rapidly as the
25   P&N device will allow. OEMs should specify in their
                    documentation the maximum and minimum periods that their
                    P&N devices support.

                    When data is received from the P&N device, PNAPI posts a
30   WM_COPYDATA message. The LPARAM parameter contains
                    a COPYDATASTRUCT structure which contains two parameters
                    – *dwData* and *lpData*. *dwData* specifies the type of data being
                    passed. *lpData* is a pointer to the relevant structure cast to an
                    LPVOID. See WM_COPYDATA notes in Win32 help for more
35   information.

UINT	dwData	lpData	Meaning
WM_COPYDATA	PN_DT_POSITION	Pointer to PNPOSITION data	PNPOSITION data has been returned
WM_COPYDATA	PN_DT_VELOCITY	Pointer to PNVELOCITY data	PNVELOCITY data has been returned
WM_COPYDATA	PN_DT_TIME	Pointer to PNTIME data	PNTIME data has been returned
WM_COPYDATA	PN_DT_DEVICESTATE	Pointer to PNDEVSTATE data	PNDEVSTATE data has been returned

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WM_COPYDATA	PN_DT_ACCURACY	Pointer to PNACCURACY data	PNACCURACY data has been returned
WM_COPYDATA	PN_DT_STATION	Pointer to PNSTATION data	PNSTATION data has been returned
WM_COPYDATA	PN_DT_CONFIG	Pointer to PNCONFIG data	PNCONFIG data has been returned
WM_COPYDATA	PN_DT_ALMANAC	Pointer to PNALMANAC data	PNALMANAC data has been returned
WM_COPYDATA	PN_DT_SETTINGS	Pointer to PNSETTINGS data	PNSETTINGS data has been returned

See Also   IPosNav::pnapiStopDirectCall, IPosNav::pnapiGetData

IPosNav::pnapiStopCall

The IPosNav::pnapiStopCall method is used to stop a IPosNav::pnapiStartCall that has been started.

Syntax   HRESULT pnapiStopCall (
       hPNDevice *hPN*,
       PNData_t *Call*
);

Parameters   *hPN*
       The P&N device handle.
   Call
       Type of call to stop. All calls that are valid for the IPosNav::pnapiStartCall function are valid for the IPosNav::pnapiStopCall function.

Return Values S_OK
       Function succeeded.
   E_FAIL
       Unspecified error.
   E_INVALIDARG
       One or more arguments are invalid.
   E_NOTIMPL
       Not implemented.
   PNAPI_E_DEVICEUNAVAILABLE
       P&N device not available (Unplugged? Dead?).

PNAPI_E_NOCALLSTARTED
No call has been started yet.

Remarks   If a call has been started (using IPosNav::pnapiStartCall) with a
period of 0, then it does not need to be stopped with
IPosNav::pnapiStopCall. A period of 0 indicates that the call is
made only once, and then it is automatically stopped.

See Also   IPosNav::pnapiStartCall

IPosNav::pnapiStopDirectCall

The IPosNav::pnapiStopDirectCall method is used to stop a
IPosNav::pnapiStartDirectCall that has been started.

Syntax   HRESULT pnapiStopDirectCall (
                hPNDevice *hPN*,
                PNData_t *Call*
        );

Parameters   *hPN*
                The P&N device handle.
          Call
                Type of call to stop. All calls that are valid for the
                IPosNav::pnapiStartDirectCall function are valid for the
                IPosNav::pnapiStopDirectCall function.

Return Values S_OK
                Function succeeded.
          E_FAIL
                Unspecified error.
          E_INVALIDARG
                One or more arguments are invalid.
          E_NOTIMPL
                Not implemented.
          PNAPI_E_DEVICEUNAVAILABLE
                P&N device not available (Unplugged? Dead?).
          PNAPI_E_NOCALLSTARTED
                No call has yet been started.

Remarks   If a call has been started (using IPosNav::pnapiStartDirectCall)
with a period of 0, then this call does not need to be stopped with
IPosNav::pnapiStopDirectCall. A period of 0 indicates that the
call is made only once, and then is automatically stopped.

See Also   IPosNav::pnapiStartDirectCall

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IPosNav::pncnvBearingToVelocity

5   The IPosNav::pncnvBearingToVelocity method is used to convert
                a bearing and two speeds to East, North and Up velocities.

Syntax   HRESULT pncnvVelocityToBearing (
                    const pPNVELENU *pENUVel*,
10   pPNVELBEAR *pBearVel*,
                );

Parameters   *pENUVel*
                    Pointer to a PNVELENU structure holding the velocity
15   data.
                pBearVel
                    Pointer to a PNVELBEAR structure holding the bearing
                    data.

20 See Also   IPosNav::pncnvVelocityToBearing, PNVELENU, PNVELBEAR

IPosNav::pncnvDegreesToRadians
25
                The IPosNav::pncnvDegreesToRadians method is used to convert
                latitude/longitude/altitude data from degrees to radians.

Syntax   HRESULT pncnvDegreesToRadians (
30   pPNPOSLLA *pLLAPos*
                );

Parameters   *pLLAPos*
                    Pointer to a PNPOSLLA structure containing the
35   latitude/longitude/altitude data. The structure is returned
                    with the same position in radians.

Return Values S_OK
                    Function succeeded.
40   E_INVALIDARG
                    One or more arguments are invalid.

See Also   IPosNav::pncnvRadiansToDegrees, PNPOSLLA

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IPosNav::pncnvPNTMToWintm

The IPosNav::pncnvPNTMToWintm method is used to convert time, in PNTM format, to Win32 SYSTEMTIME format.

Syntax   HRESULT pncnvPNTMToWintm (
                    PNTM *pNTM*,
                    const SYSTEMTIME *pTime*,
              );

Parameters   *pNTM*

                    The time to be converted, in PNTM format.
              pTime

                    Receives the returned Win32 SYSTEMTIME formatted time.

Return Values S_OK

                    Function succeeded.
              E_FAIL
                    Unspecified error.
              E_INVALIDARG
                    One or more arguments are invalid.

See Also   IPosNav::pncnvWintmToPNTM, PNTM

IPosNav::pncnvRadiansToDegrees

The IPosNav::pncnvRadiansToDegrees method is used to convert latitude/longitude/altitude data from radians to degrees.

Syntax   HRESULT pncnvRadiansToDegrees (
                    pPNPOSLLA *pLLAPos*
              );

Parameters   *pPLLAPos*

              Pointer to a PNPOSLLA structure containing the latitude/longitude/altitude data. The structure is returned with the same position in degrees.

Return Values S_OK

                    Function succeeded.
              E_INVALIDARG
                    One or more arguments are invalid.

See also.   IPosNav::pncnvDegreesToRadians, PNPOSLLA

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IPosNav::pncnvVelocityToBearing

The IPosNav::pncnvVelocityToBearing method is used to convert North/East/Up velocity data to a bearing and two speeds.

Syntax
```
HRESULT pncnvVelocityToBearing (
        pPNVELBEAR pBearVel,
    ,   const pPNVELENU pENUVel,
);
```

Parameters   *pBearVel*

Pointer to a PNVELBEAR structure to hold the bearing data.

pENUVel

Pointer to a PNVELENU structure holding the velocity data.

Return values S_OK

Function succeeded.

E_INVALIDARG

One or more arguments are invalid.

See Also   IPosNav::pncnvBearingToVelocity, PNVELENU

IPosNav::pncnvWintmToPNTM

The IPosNav::pncnvWintmPNTM method is used to convert time in Win32 format to PNTM format.

Syntax
```
HRESULT pncnvWintmPNTM (
        const SYSTEMTIME pTime,
        PNTM pNTM,
);
```

Parameters   *pTime*

The time to be converted, in Win32 SYSTEMTIME format.

pNTM

Receives the returned PNTM formatted time.

Return values S_OK ·

Function succeeded.

E_FAIL

Unspecified error.

E_INVALIDARG

One or more arguments are invalid.

See Also   IPosNav::pncnvPNTMToWintm

IDGPS

The IDGPS interface provides methods to handle differential GPS devices.

Method	Description
IDGPS::Close	Closes a DGPS device
IDGPS::GetRTCM	Gets an RTCM message from a DGPS device
IDGPS::GetServiceQuality	Gets the DGPS service quality
IDGPS::Open	Opens a DGPS device

Remarks   The IDGPS interface contains a smaller set of methods that are needed to support differential GPS.

Because of the variety of ways DGPS can be handled, this SDK only provides a definition of the IDGPS interface, not an implementation. To utilize DGPS, developers must create an object which exposes the IDGPS interface, along with whatever code is necessary for such tasks as managing communication with the base station. The details of the IDGPS implementation will depend on the specifics of the particular DGPS system.

See Also   IPosNav

IDGPS::Close

The IDGPS::Close method is used to close a DGPS device.

Syntax   HRESULT Close (void);

Parameters   None

Return Values   S_OK
                        Method succeeded.
                E_FAIL
                        Method failed.

See Also   IDGPS::Open

IDGPS::GetRTCM

The IDGPS::GetRTCM method gets a Radio Technical Commission for Maritime Service (RTCM) message from the DGPS device.

Syntax   HRESULT GetRTCM (
                         DWORD   *dwMessageID*
                         PVOID   *pData*
                         DWORD   *dwSize*
        );

Parameters   *dwMessageID*
                         The RTCM message number (in).
               pData
                         Pointer to a buffer to store the returned RTCM message (out).
               dwSize
                         The size of the structure being passed (out).

Return Values S_OK
                         Method failed.
               E_FAIL
                         Unspecified error.

IDGPS::GetServiceQuality

The IDGPS::GetServiceQuality method is used to determine the quality of support this DGPS service can provide.

Syntax   HRESULT GetServiceQuality (
                         DWORD *&rdwMessage*
                         DWORD *&rdwUpdateRate*
        );

Parameters   *rdwMessage*
                         Holds the DGPS service quality. *rdwUpdateRate*

                         Holds the fastest rate that this DGPS service can hope to update its fastest RTCM message.

Return Values S_OK
                         Method succeeded.
               E_FAIL
                         Method failed.

IDGPS::Open

The IDGPS::Open method is used to open a DGPS device.

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Syntax   HRESULT Open (void);

Parameters   None

10   Return Values S_OK
                       Method succeeded.
                 E_FAIL
                       Method failed.

15   See Also   IDGPS::Close

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PN3State_t

5   Enumerates a set of available modes.

Constant	Value	Description
PN_3S_FALSE	0	Off, or FALSE position
PN_3S_TRUE	1	On, or TRUE position
PN_3S_OTHER position	2	Other, or indeterminate

15   ### PNAccess_t

Enumerates the access rights that the P&N device can supply to the application.

Constant	Value	Meaning
PN_AS_READWRITE	MIN_PNACCESS_T	P&N device has full access rights
PN_AS_READ	MAX_PNACCESS_T	P&N device has partial access rights (allows user to only receive data from the P&N device).

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PNACCURACY

Stores accuracy details about the position supplied by the P&N device and the time these details were last updated.

```
typedef struct tagPNACCURACY
{
        DWORD           dwStructureSize;
        PNTIME          tiTime;
        PNDouble        dHorizError;
        PNDouble        dVerticalError;
        PNDouble        dEDOP;
        PNDouble        dNDOP;
        PNDouble        dVDOP;
        PNDouble        dPDOP;
        PNDouble        dTDOP;
        PNDouble        dGDOP;
        PNAVACCURACY    acAvAccuracy;
        DWORD           dwPNReserved;
```

} PNACCURACY;

Members   dwStructureSize

            The size, in bytes, of the structure.

tiTime

            The time the data was received.

dHorizError

            Not used by Windows CE.

dVerticalError

            Not used by Windows CE.

dEDOP

            East dilution of precision.

dNDOP

            North dilution of precision.

dVDOP

            Vertical dilution of precision.

dPDOP

            Position dilution of precision.

dTDOP

            Time dilution of precision.

dGDOP

            Geometric dilution of precision.

acAvAccuracy

            Stores which elements of acAvAccuracy of are valid and which are not.

dwPNReserved

            Reserved for future use by PNAPI.

PNALMANAC

Stores GPS almanac details.

```
typedef struct tagPNALMANAC
{
        DWORD           dwStructureSize;
        PNTIME          tiTime;
        PNSATELLITE     saSatellite (PN_NUM_SATS_c);
        DWORD           dwPNReserved;
} PNALMANAC;
```

Members   dwStructureSize

            The size, in bytes, of the structure.

tiTime

            Time data was collected.

saSatellite

            Satellite information.

dwPNReserved

Reserved for future use by PNAPI.

Remarks   The index number for each PNSATELLITE structure is
PRN#/SVID of the satellite in question. However, as the index
number goes from 0-31, the index number+1 = PRN#/SVID.

tiTime stores the time this almanac data was collected. To be
precise, it is the time the first piece of satellite information was
received.

PNAVACCURACY

Stores which PNACCURACY elements are valid and which are
not.

```
typedef struct tagPNAVACCURACY
{
        DWORD       dwStructureSize
        DWORD       dwAvl;
        DWORD       dwPNReserved;
} PNAVACCURACY
```

Members   dwStructureSize
                 The size, in bytes, of the structure.
              dwAvl
                 The dwAvl parameter contains bit flags – one for each
                 element in the corresponding PNACCURACY structure
                 that shows whether the element is available. The
                 following bit flags are defined for this structure:

Name	Bit Flag	Meaning
PN_AAC_AHORIZERROR	0	Not used by Windows CE.
PN_AAC_AVERTICALERROR	1	Not used by Windows CE.
PN_AAC_EDOP	2	EDOP valid / invalid.
PN_AAC_NDOP	3	NDOP valid / invalid.
PN_AAC_VDOP	4	VDOP valid / invalid.
PN_AAC_PDOP	5	PDOP valid / invalid.
PN_AAC_TDOP	6	TDOP valid / invalid.
PN_AAC_GDOP	7	GDOP valid / invalid.
Reserved for future use.	8-31	

              dwPNReserved
                 Reserved for future use by PNAPI.

PNAVDEVSTATE

Stores which DEVSTATE elements are valid and which are not.

```
typedef struct tagPNAVDEVSTATE
{
        DWORD       dwStructureSize;
        DWORD       dwAvl;
        DWORD       wPNReserved
} PNAVDEVSTATE;
```

Members   dwStructureSize
              The size, in bytes, of the structure.
             dwAvl

The dwAvl parameter contains bit flags – one for each element in the corresponding PNDEVSTATE structure that shows whether the element is available. The following bit flag is defined for this structure:

Name	Bit Flag	Meaning
PN_ADS_STATE	0	Device state valid / invalid.
Reserved for future use	1-31	

dwPNReserved
             Reserved for future use by PNAPI.

PNAVDGPSSTATUS

Holds status information for differential GPS.

```
typedef struct tagPNAVDGPSSTATUS
{
        DWORD       dwStructureSize;
        DWORD       dwAvl;
        DWORD       dwPNReserved;
} PPNAVDGPSSTATUS;
```

Members   dwStructureSize
              The size, in bytes, of the structure.
             dwAvl
              TBD.
             dwPNReserved
              Reserved.

PNAVINDSTATION

Shows which PNINDSTATION elements are valid and which are not.

```
typedef struct tagPNAVINDSTATION
{
        DWORD      dwStructureSize;
        DWORD      dwAvl;
        DWORD      dwPNReserved;
} PNAVINDSTATION;
```

Members   dwStructureSize
                 The size, in bytes, of the structure.
           dwAvl
                 The dwAvl parameter contains bit flags – one for each
                 element in the corresponding PNINDSTATION structure.
                 The following bit flags are defined for this structure:

Name	Bit Flag	Meaning
PN_ASI_STATE	0	Station state valid / invalid.
PN_ASI_STATIONIDNUM	1	Station ID number valid / invalid.
PN_ASI_USED	2	fUsed parameter valid / invalid.
PN_ASI_ELEVATION	3	Satellite elevation valid / invalid.
PN_ASI_SATAZIMUTH	4	Satellite azimuth valid / invalid.
PN_ASI_SIGNALSTRENGTH	5	Signal strength valid / invalid.
PN_ASI_COVERAGE	6	Not used by Windows CE.
Reserved for future use.	7-31	

           dwPNReserved
                 Reserved for future use by PNAPI.

PNAVPOSLLA

Shows which of the position elements are valid. It is intended to mirror PNPOSLLA structure.

```
typedef struct tagPNAVPOSLLA
{
        DWORD      dwStructureSize;
        DWORD      dwAvl;
        DWORD      dwPNReserved;
} PNAVPOSLLA;
```

Members   dwStructureSize
                 The size, in bytes, of the structure.

dwAvl

The *dwAvl* parameter contains bit flags – one for each element in the corresponding PNPOSLLA structure that shows whether the element is available. The following bit flags are defined for this structure:

Name	Bit Flag	Meaning
PN_APL_LONG	0	Longitude valid / invalid.
PN_APL_LAT	1	Latitude valid / invalid.
PN_APL_ALT	2	Altitude valid / invalid.
PN_APL_RADIANS	3	fRadians parameter valid / invalid.
Reserved for future use.	4-31	

dwPNReserved

Reserved for future use by PNAPI.

PNAVSATELLITE

Shows which PNSATELLITE elements are valid and which are not.

```
typedef struct tagPNAVSATELLITE
{
        DWORD       dwStructureSize;
        DWORD       dwAvl;
        DWORD       dwPNReserved;
} PNAVSATELLITE;
```

Members   dwStructureSize

The size, in bytes, of the structure.

dwAvl

The *dwAvl* parameter contains bit flags – one for each element in the corresponding PNSATELLITE structure that shows whether the element is available. The following bit flags are defined for this structure:

Name	Bit Flag	Meaning
PN_ASA_SETDATA	0	Not used by Windows CE.
PN_ASA_PRN	1	PRN# valid / invalid.
PN_ASA_SATHEALTH	2	Satellite heath valid / invalid.
PN_ASA_REFWEEKNUMBER	3	Reference week number valid / invalid.
PN_ASA_REFTIMEOFWEEK	4	Referenced time of week valid / invalid.
PN_ASA_ECCENTRICITY	5	Eccentricity valid / invalid.

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PN_ASA_ROOTSEMIMAJORAXIS	6	Square root semi-major axis valid / invalid.
PN_ASA_ARGUMENTOFPERIGEE	7	Argument of perigee valid / invalid.
PN_ASA_MEANANOMALYATREFTIME	8	Mean anomaly at reference time valid / invalid.
PN_ASA_RIGHTASCENSIONATREFTIME	9	Right ascension at reference time valid / invalid.
PN_ASA_RATERIGHTASCENSION	·10	Rate of right ascension valid / invalid.
PN_ASA_CORRECTTOINCLINATION	11	Correction to inclination valid / invalid.
PN_ASA_AF0CLOCKCORRECT	12	AF0 clock correction valid / invalid
PN_ASA_AF1CLOCKCORRECT	13	AF1 clock correction valid / invalid.
Reserve for future use.	14-31	

dwPNReserved
        Reserved for future use by PNAPI.

PNAVSETTINGS

Shows which PNSETTINGS elements are valid and which are
not.

typedef struct tagPNAVSETTINGS
{
        DWORD   dwStructureSize;
        DWORD   dwAvl;
        DWORD   dwPNReserved;
} PNAVSETTINGS;

Members   dwStructureSize
        The size, in bytes, of the structure.
dwAvl
        The *dwAvl* parameter contains bit flags – one for each
        element in the corresponding PNSETTINGS structure that
        shows whether the element is available. The following bit
        flags are defined for this structure:

Name	Bit Flag	Meaning
PN_ASE_MODE	0	Not used by Windows CE.
PN_ASE_DGPSENABLE	1	Enable differential GPS.
PN_ASE_DRENABLE	2	Enable dead reckoning.
PN_ASE_DGPSTIMEOUT	3	DGPS timeout.
PN_ASE_DGPS2DENABLE	4	Not used by Windows CE.

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PN_ASE_DGPS2DTIMEOUT	5	Not used by Windows CE.
PN_ASE_DATUM	6	Datum valid / invalid.
PN_ASE_POWERSTATE	7	Power state valid / invalid.
PN_ASE_ALTITUDEHOLD	8	Not used by Windows CE.
PN_ASE_AHALTITUDE	9	Not used by Windows CE.
PN_ASE_2DPOSMODE	10	Not used by Windows CE.
PN_ASE_2DALTITUDE	11	Not used by Windows CE.
PN_ASE_ENVIRONMENT	12	Environment valid / invalid.
PN_ASE_ACCESS	13	Access rights valid / invalid.
Reserved for future use.	14-31	

dwPNReserved
    Reserved for future use by PNAPI.

PNAVSTATION

Shows which PNSTATION elements are valid and which are not.

```
typedef struct tagPNAVSTATION
{
        DWORD      dwStructureSize;
        DWORD      dwAvl;
        DWORD      dwPNReserved;
} PNAVSTATION;
```

Members   dwStructureSize
    The size, in bytes, of the structure.
    dwAvl
    The dwAvl parameter contains bit flags – one for each element in the corresponding PNSTATION structure that shows whether the element is available. The following bit flags are defined for this structure.

Name	Bit Flag	Meaning
PN_ASN_NUMAVAILABLE	0	Not used by Windows CE.
PN_ASN_NUMUSED	1	Number stations used valid / invalid.
Reserved for future use.	2-31	

dwPNReserved
    Reserved for future by PNAPI.

PNAVTM

Stores which PNTM elements are valid and which are not.

Syntax   typedef struct tagPNAVTM
                {
                        DWORD   dwStructureSize;
                        DWORD   dwAvl;
                        DWORD   dwPNReserved;
                } PNAVTM;

Members   dwStructureSize
                        The size, in bytes, of the structure.
                dwAvl
                        The *dwAvl* parameter contains bit flags – one for each
                        element in the corresponding PNTM structure that shows
                        whether the element is available. The following bit flags
                        are defined for this structure:

Name	Bit Flag	Meaning
PN_ATM_MILLISEC	0	Millisecond valid / invalid.
PN_ATM_DAY	1	Day valid / invalid.
Reserved for future use.	2-31	

                dwPNReserved
                        Reserved for future use by PNAPI.

PNAVVELENU

                Shows which velocity elements are valid and which are not.

                typedef struct tagPNAVVELENU
                {
                        DWORD   dwStructureSize;
                        DWORD   dwAvl;
                        DWORD   dwPNReserved;
                } PNAVVELENU;

Members   dwStructureSize
                        The size, in bytes, of the structure.
                dwAvl
                        The dwAvl parameter contains bit flags – one for each
                        element in the corresponding PNVELENU structure.
                        They show whether the element is available. The
                        following bit flags are defined for this structure:

Name	Bit Flag	Meaning
PN_AVN_EAST	0	East velocity valid / invalid.
PN_AVN_NORTH	1	North velocity valid / invalid.
PN_AVN_UP	2	Up velocity valid / invalid.
Reserved for future use.	3-31	

dwPNReserved
        Reserved for future use.

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PNCONFIG

10   Stores the data that goes into the registry as saved configuration
        data for this P&N device.

        typedef struct tagPNCONFIG
        {
15   DWORD   dwStructureSize;
                PNPOSITION   poPositionData;
                PNACCURACY   acAccuracy;
                PNPOSITION   poStaticRefPos;
                PNALMANAC   alAlmanac;
                PNSETTINGS   seSettings;
20   PNBool   fInitAlmanac;
                PNBool   fInitPosition;
                PNBool   fInitTime;
                DWORD   dwPNReserved;
        } PNCONFIG;
25
        Members   dwStructureSize
                        The size, in bytes, of the structure.
                    poPositionData
                        Holds position and time it was found. Only PNPOSLLA
30   portion used by Windows CE.
                    acAccuracy
                        Not used by Windows CE.
                    poStaticRefPos
                        Not used by Windows CE.
35   alAlmanac
                        Almanac data.
                    seSettings
                        Not used by Windows CE.
                    fInitAlmanac
40   Whether almanac will be initialized on start up.
                    fInitPosition
                        Whether position will be initialized on start up.
                    fInitTime
                        Whether the time will be initialized on start up.
45   dwPNReserved
                        Reserved for future use by PNAPI.

Remarks   All position data stored in these structures is stored in Longitude, Latitude, Altitude format in radians. If any structure contains a tiTime parameter, it shows when the data was gathered.

Note: all values in the PNCONFIG structure go to the registry. No information is passed to the device.

PNData_t

PNdata_t enumerates the types of data to be used by functions such as pnapiGetData and pnapiSetData.

Data Type	Description
PN_DT_ALL	All PNData_ts fields.
PN_DT_POSITION	Longitude, latitude, altitude position data (PNPOSLLA format).
PN_DT_VELOCITY	Velocity data (PNVELOCITY format).
PN_DT_DEVICESTATE	Device state data (PNDEVSTATE format).
PN_DT_TIME	Time data (PNTIME format).
PN_DT_TM	Time data (PNTM format).
PN_DT_ACCURACY	Accuracy data (PNACCURACY format).
PN_DT_STATION	Station data (PNSTATION format).
PN_DT_DEVICE	Device profile data (PNDEVICE format).
PN_DT_CONFIG	Configuration data (PNCONFIG format).
PN_DT_SETTINGS	Settings data (PNSETTINGS format).
PN_DT_STATICREFPOS	Not used by Windows CE.
PN_DT_DGPSSTATUS	Diff GPS status data (PNDGPSSTATUS format).
PN_DT_RTCM1	Not used by Windows CE.
PN_DT_ALMANAC	Almanac data (PNALMANAC format).
PN_DT_STATUS	Not used by Windows CE.
PN_DT_RESET	Not used by Windows CE.

PNDatum_t

Enumerates the links between datum and datum code.

Constant	Value	Meaning
PN_DA_WGS84	0	World Geodetic System 1984

Remarks   Only WGS84 is valid.

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PNDEVICE

The PNDEVICE structure contains a profile of a GPS device. In
the case of multiple devices, the last element in the structure is a
10   pointer to another PNDEVICE structure, and can be used to form
a linked list of structures.

typedef struct tagPNDEVICE
{
15   DWORD   dwStructureSize;
WCHAR   szManufacturer [PN_MNFCT_SIZE_c];
WCHAR   szModel [PN_MODEL_SIZE_c];
PNReceiver_trtReceiverType;
DWORD   dwUseCount;
20   DWORD   dwQuality;
WCHAR   szComPort [PN_COM_PORT_LEN_c];
WCHAR   szRegRoot [PN_REG_PATH_LEN_c];
DWORD   dwComPort;
DWORD   dwPNReserved;
25   struct tagPNDEVICE* pNext;
} PNDEVICE;

Members   dwStructureSize
The size, in bytes, of the structure.
30   szManufacturer
Not used by Windows CE.
szModel
The GPS chip manufacture and model name.
rtReceiverType
35   Not used by Windows CE.
dwUseCount
Number of applications that are currently using this
device.
dwQuality
40   Quality of data this device can deliver (the lower the
number the better it is).
100
Highest quality service. Supports all PNAPI
features.
45   200
Rockwell/Trimble binary standard. Supports most
PNAPI features.

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Garmin standard. Supports not quite as many
features as 200.

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5   NMEA V2.1 standard. Supports some features.

500

NMEA V2.0 / V1.5 standard.

600

NMEA V1.0 standard.

10   700

Will support basic position and not much else.

800

Will give position, but not necessarily altitude.

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15   Very basic support.

szComPort
    Not used by Windows CE.
szRegRoot
    For PNAPI internal use.
20 pNext
    For multiple devices, pNext points to the next structure in
    a linked list.
dwComPort
    COM port in numerical format (see PN_I2P_GPS1_c and
25 PN_I2P_GPS2Pc).
dwPNReserved
    Reserved for future use by PNAPI.

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PNDeviceState

Enumerates the possible device states.

State	Value	Description
PN_DS_INVALIDDS	-1000	//Device State is in invalid state.
PN_DS_NOTPRESENT	MIN_DEVICESTATE_T	//Device not present (i.e. been unplugged)
PN_DS_ERROR	1	//Error in device making it not operate at all.
PN_DS_WARNING	2	//Error with device but can still operate.
PN_DS_OK	3	//Device 100% OK (but not yet searching).
PN_DS_SEARCHING	4	//Searching for fix.

PN_DS_LEVEL1	5	//Found level 1 accuracy data.
PN_DS_LEVEL2	6	//Found level 2 accuracy data.
PN_DS_LEVEL3	7	//Found level 3 accuracy data.
PN_DS_LEVEL4	8	//Found level 4 accuracy data.
PN_DS_LEVEL5	9	//Found level 5 accuracy data.
PN_DS_LEVEL6	10	//Found level 6 accuracy data.
PN_DS_FOUND1SAT	11	//Found 1 satellite (GPS specific).
PN_DS_FOUND2SATS	12	//Found 2 satellites (GPS specific).
PN_DS_NOTIME	MAX_DEVICESTATE_T	//No GPS time found (GPS specific).

PNDEVSTATE

Stores the P&N device state and what time it was last updated.

```
typedef struct tagPNDEVSTATE
{
        DWORD            dwStructureSize;
        PNTIME           tiTime;
        PNDeviceState_t  dsState;
        PNAVDEVSTATE     dsAvState;
        DWORD            dwPNReserved;
} PNDEVSTATE;
```

Members   dwStructureSize
                The size, in bytes, of the structure.
           tiTime
                The time of the last update.
           dsState
                The device state.
           dsAvState
                Shows which dsState elements are valid and which are
                not.
           dwPNReserved
                Reserved for future use.

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PNDGPSSTATUS

Holds the differential GPS status.

```
typedef struct tagPNDGPSSTATUS
{
        DWORD              dwStructureSize;
        PNTIME             tiTime;
        PN3State_t         DGPSMode;
        PN3State_t         OperatingMode;
        PNBool             fDGPSStatus;
        DWORD              dwDGPSAgeLimit;
        PNAVDGPSSTATUS     dpAvDGPSStatus;
        DWORD              dwPNReserved;
} PNDGPSSTATUS;
```

Members   dwStructureSize
                   The size, in bytes, of the structure.
           tiTime
                   Time the data was gathered.
           DGPSMode

Value	Description
PN_3S_FALSE	DGPS off
PN_3S_TRUE	DGPS on
PN_3S_OTHER	Auto selection

           OperatingMode

Value	Description
PN_3S_FALSE	2D only
PN_3S_TRUE	3D only
PN_3S_OTHER	Auto selection

           fDGPSSstatus
                   True, if outputting position with the receiver using DGPS
                   corrections.
                   False, if not using DGPS corrections.
           dwDGPSAgeLimit
                   Maximum age to use, in milliseconds.
           dpAvDGPSStatus

           dwPNReserved
                   Reserved for future use.

PNEnv_t

Pre-defined environments to which P&N devices can be set.

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Constant	Value	Meaning
PN_ET_STATIONARY	MIN_PNENV_T	Device is not moving.
PN_ET_OPENROAD	1	Device is on open road with clear view of sky.
PN_ET_URBANCANYON	2	Device is surrounded by tall city buildings. This is the 'City' option in the GPS Control panel applet.
PN_ET_FOREST	3	Device is in a forest – or near trees.
PN_ET_OPENOCEAN	4	Device is on the open ocean with full view of sky. This is the 'Open water' option in the GPS Control panel applet.
PN_ET_AIRCRAFT	5	Device is in an aircraft with full view of sky.
PN_ET_NONE	6	No environment yet set (only returned by PNSETTINGS).
PN_ET_USER	MAX_PNENV_T	TBD.

PNINDSTATION

Stores individual station details and the time each was last updated.

```
typedef struct tagPNINDSTATION
{
        DWORD                   dwStructureSize;
        PNTIME                  tiTime;
        PNStationState_t        ssState;
        DWORD                   dwStationIDNum;
        PNBool                  fUsed;
        PNDouble                dSatElevation;
        PNDouble                dSatAzimuth;
        PNDouble                dSignalStrength;
        DWORD                   dwCoverage;
        PNAVINDSTATION          siAvIndStation;
        DWORD                   dwPNReserved;
} PNINDSTATION;
```

Members   dwStructureSize
                   The size, in bytes, of the structure.
           tiTime
                   Not used by Windows CE.
5   ssState
                   State of this station.
           dwStationIDNum
                   PRN#/SVID or unique station number.
           fUsed
10   Whether station is being used for calcns.
           dSatElevation
                   Measured in radians (0-π/2).
           dSatAzimuth
                   Measured in radians (0-2π).
15   dSignalStrength
                   Signal strength, in dB.
           dwCoverage
                   Not used by Windows CE.
           siAvIndStation
20   Shows which PNINDSTATION elements are valid and
                   which are not.
           dwPNReserved
                   Reserved for future use by PNAPI.

25 Remarks   For GPS receivers, *dwStationID* is defined as the PRN or SVID
               satellite number. Numbers 33-64 are reserved for WAAS.
               Numbers 65-96 are reserved for GLONASS.

               If *dwCoverage* is zero, the period of coverage is not available, or
30   is unreliable (i.e. highly variable).

        PNPOSITION
35
               Stores the position and time at which this position was found.

               typedef struct tagPNPOSITION
               {
40   DWORD   dwStructureSize;
                       PNTIME   tiTime;
                       PNPOSLLA   psPosition;
                       PNAVPOSLLA   psAvPosition;
                       DWORD   dwPNReserved;
45   } PNPOSITION;

    Members   dwStructureSize
                   The size, in bytes, of the structure.

tiTime

     Time the position was acquired.

psPosition

     The position.

psAvPosition

     Which PNPOSLLA elements are valid.

dwPNReserved

     Reserved for future use.

PNPOSLLA

Contains position details in Longitude, Latitude and Altitude units. This is the standard units for the PNAPI.

```
typedef struct tagPNPOSLLA
{
        PNDouble    dLong;
        PNDouble    dLat;
        PNDouble    dAlt;
        PNBool      fRadians;
} PNPOSLLA;
```

Members   dLong

     The longitude.

dLat

     The latitude.

dAlt

     Height above geoid in meters.

fRadians

     TRUE if position (dLong and dLat) is in radians, FALSE if in degrees. Position is generally described in radians throughout PNAPI unless otherwise stated.

PNPowerState_t

Enumerates the different power states the P&N device can have.

Constant	Value	Meaning
PN_PW_OFF	MIN_PNPOWERSTATE_T	No power.
PN_PW_SUSPENDED	1	Device temporarily suspended.
PN_PW_STANDBY	2	Device in standby mode.
PN_PW_LOWPOWER	3	Device in low power mode.

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| PN_PW_MIDPOWER | 4 | Device in half power mode. |
| PN_PW_FULLPOWER | 5 | Device in full power mode. |

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PNRTCM1

10   This structure contains the RTCM message.

```
typedef struct PNRTCM1
{
        DWORD            dwStructureSize;
        PNTIME           tiTime;
        BYTE             ucRTCMMajorVersion;
        BYTE             ucRTCMMinorVersion;
        PNRTCMHEADER     Header;
        BYTE             ucNumSats;
        PNRTCM1SAT       SatData
                         (PN_NUM_RTCM1_SATS_c);
        PNByte           bRawData
                         (PN_RTCM1_MAX_BYTE_LEN_
                         c);
        DWORD            dwPNReserved;
} PNRTCM1;
typedef PNRTCM1* pPNRTCM1;
```

Members   dwStructureSize
                     Size of the structure.
             tiTime
                     The time (as a PNTIME structure).
             ucRTCMMajorVersion
                     Major version number.
             ucRTCMMinorVersion
                     Minor version number.
             Header
                     Message header.
             ucNumSats
                     Number of valid satellites in SatData.
             SatData
                     The satellite data.
             bRawData
                     The raw data.

Remarks   This structure definition is provided for the use of application
             developers implementing DGPS objects.

PNRTCM1SAT

This structure contains satellite data for DGPS.

```
typedef struct PNRTCM1SAT
{
        DWORD       dwStructureSize;
        PNBool      fScaleFactor;
        BYTE        ucUDRE;
        BYTE        ucSatelliteID;
        WORD        uPsCorrection;
        BYTE        ucRRateCorrection;
        BYTE        ucIssueOfData;
        DWORD       dwPNReserved;
} PNRTCM1SAT;
```

Members   dwStructureSize
                    Size of the structure.
            fScaleFactor

            ucUDRE

            ucSatelliteID
                    Satellite ID.
            uPsCorrection

            ucRRateCorrection

            ucIssueOfData

Remarks   This structure definition is provided for the use of application
            developers implementing DGPS objects.

PNRTCMHEADER

This structure contains the header for an RTCM message.

```
typedef struct tagPNRTCMHEADER
{
        DWORD       dwStructureSize;
        BYTE        ucMessageType;
        WORD        uStationID;
        WORD        uModZCount;
        BYTE        ucSequenceNum;
        BYTE        ucFrameLength;
        BYTE        ucStationHealth;
        DWORD       dwPNReserved;
} PNRTCMHEADER;
```

Members   dwStructureSize
                   Size of the structure.
           ucMessageType
                   Message type (frame ID).
           uStationID
                   Station ID.
           uModZCount
                   ??
           ucSequenceNum
                   Sequence number.
           ucFrameLength
                   Frame length.
           ucStationHealth
                   Station health.

Remarks   This structure definition is provided for the use of application
           developers implementing DGPS objects.

PNSATELLITE

Stores individual satellite data.

typedef struct tagPNSATELLITE
{
```
           DWORD              dwStructureSize;
           PNTIME             tiTime;
           PNBool             fSetData;
           DWORD              dwPRN;
           PNByte             bSatHealth;
           DWORD              dwRefWeekNumber;
           DWORD              dwRefTimeOfWeek;
           PNDouble           dEccentricity;
           PNDouble           dRootSemiMajorAxis;
           PNDouble           dArgumentOfPerigee;
           PNDouble           dMeanAmomalyAtRefTime;
           PNDouble           dRightAscensionAtRefTime;
           PNDouble           dRateRightAscension;
           PNDouble           dCorrectToInclination;
           PNDouble           dAF0ClockCorrect;
           PNDouble           dAF1ClockCorrect;
           PNAVSATELLITE      saAvSatellite;
           DWORD              dwPNReserved;
} PNSATELLITE;
```

Members   dwStructSize
                   The size, in bytes, of the structure.

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tiTime
        Not used by Windows CE.
fSetData
        Not used by Windows CE.
dwPRN
        Satellite PRN number.
bSatHealth
        Health summary (binary).
dwRefWeekNumber
        GPS week number.
dwRefTimeOfWeek
        Almanac reference time.
dEccentricity
        Eccentricity.
dRootSemiMajorAxis
        Measures in meters^0.5.
dArgumentOfPerigee
        Measured in radians.
dMeanAnomolyAtRefTime
        Measured in radians.
dRightAscensionAtRefTime.
        Measured in radians.
dRateRightAscension
        Measured in radians/sec.
dCorrectToInclination
        Measured in PI radians.
dAF0ClockCorrect
        Measured in seconds.
dAF1ClockCorrect
        Measured in sec/sec.
saAvSatellite
        Which elements are valid.
dwPNReserved
        Reserved for future use by PNAPI.

Remark   The *fSetData* parameter is used in the pnapiSetData function. If
             set, it updates the GPS receiver's almanac with this satellite's data.
             If not, this structure is not sent to the GPS receiver. When this
             structure is received through the pnapiGetData or
             pnapiStartDirectCall function, the *fSetData* parameter has no
             meaning and should be set to zero.

PNSETTINGS

        Stores P&N device settings that can be changed by the user.

        typedef struct tagPNSETTINGS

```
{
        DWORD            dwStructureSize;
        PNTIME           tiTime;
        PNSTATIONMODE    cmMode[PN_NUM_SATS_c];
        PNBool           fDGPSEnable;
        PNBool           fDREnable;
        DWORD            dwDGPSTimeOut;
        PNBool           fDGPS2DEnable;
        DWORD            dwDGPS2DTimeOut;
        PNDatum_t        daDatum;
        PNPowerState_t   pwPowerState;
        PNAltHold_t      ahAltitudeHold;
        PNDouble         dAHAltitude;
        PN2DMode_t       mo2DPosMode;
        PNDouble         d2DAltitude;
        PNAccess_t       asAccess; //
        PNEnv_t          etEnvironment;
        PNAVSETTINGS     seAvSettings; //
        DWORD            dwPNReserved; //
} PNSETTINGS;
```

Members

dwStructureSize
        The size, in bytes, of the structure.
tiTime
        The time when the data was gathered.
cmMode
        Not used by Windows CE.
fDGPSEnable
        Enables/disables DGPS functionality.
fDREnable
        Enable/disables dead reckoning functionality.
dwDGPSTimeOut
        Sets/gets the DGPS time out (in milliseconds).
fDGPS2DEnable
        Not used by Windows CE.
dwDGPS2DTimeOut
        Not used by Windows CE.
daDatum
        Datum receiver uses.
pwPowerState
        Power state of device.
ahAltitudeHold
        Not used by Windows CE.
dAHAltitude
        Not used by Windows CE.
mo2DPosMode
        Not used by Windows CE.

d2DPosMode
>   Not used by Windows CE.
d2DAltitude
>   Not used by Windows CE.

5   asAccess
>   Access rights for device.
etEnvironment
>   Environment for this device.
seAvSettings

10   >   Which elements are valid.
dwPNReserved
>   Reserved for future use by PNAPI.

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PNSTATION

Contains the details for all stations the P&N device has access to.

20   typedef struct tagPNSTATION
        {
                DWORD   dwStructureSize;
                PNTIME   tiTime;
                DWORD   dwNumAvailable; //
25   DWORD   dwNumUsed;
                PNAVSTATION   snAvStation;
                PNINDSTATION   siStations
                                        [PN_NUM_STATIONS_c];
                DWORD   dwPNReserved;
30   } PNSTATION;

Members   dwStructureSize
>   The size, in bytes, of the structure.
tiTime
35   >   The time the structure was last updated.
dwNumAvailable
>   Not used by Windows CE.
dwNumUsed
>   Number of stations being tracked by the device.
40   snAvStation
>   Stores which elements of PNSTATION of are valid and
>   which are not.
siStations
>   Individual station data.
45   dwPNReserved
>   Reserved for future use by PNAPI.

PNStationState_t

Enumerates the station states.

Constant	Value	Description
PN_CS_UNAVAILABLE	0	Station unavailable.
PN_CS_IDLE	1	Station idle.
PN_CS_SEARCHING	2	Station searching for data.
PN_CS_TRACKING	3	Station finding good data.

PNTIME

Stores P&N device time and computer system time.

```
typedef struct tagPNTIME
{
        PNTM        tmDevice;
        PNAVTM      tmAvDevice;
        PNTM        tmLeapDiffTime;
        PNAVTM      tmAvLeapDiffTime;
        PNTM        tmComputer;
        PNAVTM      tmAvComputer;
} PNTIME;
```

Members   tmDevice
                 The time reported by the device.
            tmAvDevice
                 Stores which elements of tmAvDevice are valid and which
                 are not.
            tmLeapDiffTime
                 Not used by Windows CE.
            tmAvLeapDiffTime
                 Not used by Windows CE.
            tmComputer
                 The system time on the computer.
            tmAvComputer
                 Stores which elements of tmAvComputer are valid and
                 which are not.

PNTM

Stores time to the millisecond.

```
typedef struct tagPNTM
{
        DWORD           dwMillisec;
        DWORD           dwDay;
} PNTM;
```

Members   dwMillisec
                   Milliseconds since start of day (0-86400000).
           dwDay
                   Days since Jan 1st 1900.

PNVELBEAR

Contains velocity details in the form of a bearing and two velocities.

```
typedef struct tagPNVELBEAR
{
        PNDoubledBearing;
        PNDoubledHorizSpeed;
        PNDoubledVertSpeed;
} PNVELBEAR;
```

Members   dBearing
                   dBearing has a range from –PI to +PI. Zero is North.
           dHorizSpeed
                   Horizontal speed in meters/sec.
           dVertSpeed
                   Vertical speed in meters per second.

PNVELENU

Contains velocity details in the East, North, Up format.

```
typedef struct tagPNVELENU
{
        PNDouble        East;
        PNDouble        North;
        PNDouble        Up;
} PNVELENU;
```

Members   East
                   East velocity, in meters/second.
           North
                   North velocity, in meters/second.

Up

    Up velocity, in meters/second.

Remarks   A westward velocity is expressed as a negative East velocity and a southward velocity is expressed as a negative North velocity.

PNVELOCITY

Stores velocities and the time they were last updated.

```
typedef struct tagPNVELOCITY
{
        DWORD           dwStructureSize;
        PNTIME          tiTime;
        PNVELENU        vlVelocity;
        PNAVVELENU      vlAvVelocity;
        DWORD           dwPNReserved;
} PNVELOCITY;
```

Members   dwStructureSize

    The size, in bytes, of the structure.

tiTime

    The time.

vlVelocity

    The velocity.

vlAvVelocity

    Shows which vlVelocity elements are valid and which are not.

dwPNReserved

    For future use.

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Module/component:
Platforms: H/PC
Windows CE versions: 2.02 and later

5   Parameters   *hVol*
                            VOL structure returned from FSDMGR_RegisterVolume.
                     hProc
                            Originating process handle.
                     pSearch
10   FSD-defined search-specific data for the new handle.

       Return Values If the function is successful, it returns a search handle associated
                     with the originating process. If it is unsuccessful, it returns
                     INVALID_HANDLE_VALUE.
15
       Remarks   FSDMGR_RegisterVolume

       See Also

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       HwxConfig

                     The HwxConfig function initializes the handwriting recognition
25   dynamic-link library (DLL).

       Syntax   BOOL HwxConfig (
                     void
                     );
30
       At a Glance   Header file: Recog.h
                     Module/component:
                     Platforms: H/PC
                     Windows CE versions: 2.0 and later
35
       Return Values If the function is successful, it returns TRUE. If an error occurred
                     initializing the handwriting recognition engine, the function
                     returns FALSE.

40   If it is unsuccessful, use GetLastError to identify the cause of the
                     error.

       Remarks   This function is called only once by each application to initialize
                     the DLL.
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HwxCreate

The HwxCreate function creates a handwriting recognition context (HRC) object for the recognizer.

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Syntax   HRC HwxCreate (
                 HRC *hrc*
       );

10   At a Glance

Header file:	Recog.h
Module/component:	
Platforms:	H/PC
Windows CE versions:	2.0 and later

15   Parameters   *hrc*

Handle to an existing HRC object that provides settings for the recognition context being created. If it is NULL, then default settings are used.

20   Return Values If the function is successful, it returns the handle to the newly created HRC object; otherwise, it returns NULL.

If HwxCreate fails, use GetLastError to get error information.

25   Remarks   This function is called before any ink is collected.

The *hrc* parameter is used to copy an old context's settings into the new HRC object. These settings include word lists, coercion, and the HWXGUIDE structure, but exclude any pen data that may
30   be in the old context.

See Also   HwxDestroy, HWXGUIDE

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HwxDestroy

The HwxDestroy function destroys a handwriting recognition context (HRC) object.
40

Syntax   BOOL HwxDestroy (
                 HRC *hrc*
       );

45   At a Glance

Header file:	Recog.h
Module/component:	
Platforms:	H/PC
Windows CE versions:	2.0 and later

Parameters   *hrc*

      Handle to the HRC object.

Return Values If the function is successful, it returns TRUE. If there was an invalid parameter or other error, it returns FALSE.

If this function fails, call GetLastError for error information.

Remarks   This function is called to destroy an HRC after recognition is complete. After HwxDestroy returns TRUE, the handle *hrc* is no longer valid. The application should set *hrc* to NULL to ensure it is not inadvertently used again.

HwxSetGuide

The HwxSetGuide function identifies the location of the boxes on the screen for a specified handwriting recognition context (HRC).

Syntax   BOOL HwxSetGuide (
      HRC *hrc*,
      HWXGUIDE* *lpGuide*
    );

At a Glance

Header file:	Recog.h
Module/component:	
Platforms:	H/PC
Windows CE versions:	2.0 and later

Parameters   *hrc*

      Handle to the HRC object.

    lpGuide

      Pointer to a HWXGUIDE structure.

Return Values If the function is successful, it returns TRUE. If the function is unsuccessful, it returns FALSE.

If the function fails, use GetLastError to get error information.

Remarks   This function is used for doing boxed recognition. The GUIDE structure defines the size and position of the boxes. If *lpGuide* is NULL, or if all the members in the GUIDE structure are 0, the recognizer does not use guides. This is also known as free input.

See Also   HWXGUIDE

HwxALCValid

The HwxALCValid function defines the set of characters that the recognizer can return.

Syntax   BOOL HwxALCValid (
                      HRC *hrc*,
                      ALC *alc*
                  );

At a Glance   Header file: Recog.h
                  Module/component:
                  Platforms: P/PC
                  Windows CE versions: 2.0 and later

Parameters   *hrc*

                          Handle to the handwriting recognition context (HRC)
                          object.

                  alc

                          ALC value that describes the character grouping that is
                          used by the recognizer to evaluate the input handwriting.
                          It can be one or more of the following values:
                          ALC_WHITE
                                  White space.
                          ALC_LCALPHA
                                  The lowercase alphabet, a through z.
                          ALC_UCALPHA
                                  The uppercase alphabet, A through Z.
                          ALC_NUMERIC
                                  0 through 9.
                          ALC_PUNC
                                  Standard punctuation, language dependent.
                          ALC_NUMERIC_PUNC
                                  Non-digit characters in numbers.
                          ALC_MATH
                                  %^*()_+{}</ (???Language dependent???)
                          ALC_MONETARY
                                  Punctuation in local monetary expressions.
                          ALC_COMMON_SYMBOLS
                                  Commonly used symbols from all categories.
                          ALC_OTHER
                                  Other punctuation not typically used.
                          ALC_ASCII
                                  7-bit characters – 20 through 7F.
                          ALC_HIRAGANA
                                  Hiragawa.
                          ALC_KATAKANA
                                  Katakana.

ALC_KANJI_COMMON
> Common Kanji (JPN).

ALC_KANJI_RARE

ALC_HANGUL_COMMON
> Common Hangul used in Korea.

ALC_HANGUL_RARE
> The rest of Hangul used in Korea.

ALC_UNUSED
> Reserved for future use.

ALC_OEM
> OEM recognizer specific.

Useful groupings, by combining two or more of the basic ALC groupingsuseful ALC groupings	definition
ALC_ALPHA	ALC_LCALPHA | ALC_UCALPHA
ALC_ALPHANUMERIC	ALC_ALPHA | ALC_NUMERIC
ALC_KANA	ALC_HIRAGANA | ALC_KATAKANA
ALC_KANJI_ALL	ALC_KANJI_COMMON | ALC_KANJI_RARE
ALC_HANGUL_ALL	ALC_HANGUL_COMMON | ALC_HANGUL_RARE
ALC_EXTENDED_SYM	ALC_MATH | ALC_MONETARY | ALC_OTHER
ALC_SYS_MINIMUM	ALC-ALPHANUMERIC | ALC_PUNC | ALC_WHITE
ALC-SYS-DEFAULT	ALC_SYS_MINIMUM | ALC_COMMON_SYMBOLS

Standard combinations for various languages.language ALC groupings	definition
ALC_USA_COMMON	ALC_SYS_DEFAULT
ALC_USA_EXTENDED	ALC_USA_COMMON | ALC_EXTENDED_SYM
ALC_JPN_COMMON	ALC_SYS_DEFAULT | ALC_KANA | ALC_KANJI_COMMON
ALC_JPN_EXTENDED	ALC_JPN_COMMON | ALC_EXTENDED_SYM | ALC_KANJI_RARE
ALC_CHS_COMMON	ALC_SYS_DEFAULT | ALC_KANJI_COMMON
ALC_CHS_EXTENDED	ALC_CHS_COMMON | ALC_EXTENDED_SYM | ALC_KANJI_RARE
ALC_CHT_COMMON	ALC_SYS_DEFAULT | ALC_KANJI_COMMON

ALC_CHT_EXTENDED	ALC_CHT_COMMON | ALC_EXTENDED_SYM | ALC_KANJI_RARE
ALC_KOR_COMMON	ALC_SYS_DEFAULT | ALC_HANGUL_COMMON | ALC_KANJI_COMMON
ALC_KOR_EXTENDED	ALC_KOR_COMMON | ALC_EXTENDED_SYM | ALC_HANGUL_RARE | ALC_KANJI_RARE

Return Values If the recognizer is set to recognize the specified ALC grouping, the function returns TRUE. If the recognizer is not set, the function returns FALSE.

If HwxALCValid fails, use GetLastError for error information.

Remarks This function tells the recognizer which characters to use to evaluate the ink in the HRC.

HwxALCPriority

The HwxALCPriority function reorders the characters returned by the recognizer so that selected characters appear at the top of the list.

Syntax BOOL HwxALCPriority (
          HRC *hrc*,
          ALC *alc*
      );

At a Glance Header file: Recog.h
          Module/component:
          Platforms: H/PC
          Windows CE versions: 2.0 and later

Parameters *hrc*
          Handle to the handwriting recognition context (HRC) object.
          alc
          ALC value that describes the character grouping that will be used by the recognizer to ???????.

Return Values If the recognizer has been reset for the selected characters, the function returns TRUE. The function returns FALSE otherwise.

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If this function fails, use GetLastError to identify the cause of the error.

Remarks   ????????? need to describe how this works ??????????

See Also   HwxALCValid

HwxSetPartial

The HwxSetPartial function sets the recognizer parameter for partial recognition.

Syntax   BOOL HwxSetPartial (
                    HRC *hrc*,
                    UINT *urecog*
              );

At a Glance   Header file: Recog.h
              Module/component:
              Platforms: H/PC
              Windows CE versions: 2.0 and later

Parameters   *hrc*
                    Handle for the recognition context (HRC) object.
              urecog
                    Value for the partial recognition parameter. It can be one of the following values:
                    ????????????????

Return Values If the recognizer is set with the partial recognition value, the function returns TRUE. The function returns FALSE otherwise.

              If HwxSetPartial fails, use GetLastError for error information.

Remarks   ?????????? describe partial recognition ????????????

HwxSetAbort

The HwxSetAbort function sets the abort address.

Syntax   BOOL HwxSetAbort (
                    HRC *hrc*,
                    void** *ppabortaddr*
              );

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At a Glance	Header file: Module/component:	Recog.h
	Platforms:	H/PC
	Windows CE versions:	2.0 and later

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Parameters *hrc*

Handle of the handwriting recognition context (HRC) object.

ppabortaddr

10
, ???????? pointer to a pointer to the abort address ????????·

Return Values If the recognizer is set with the abort address, the function returns TRUE. The function returns FALSE otherwise.

15
If HwxSetAbort fails, use GetLastError for error information.

Remarks   ????????? describe why you use this ???????????

20

HwxInput

The HwxInput function adds ink to the handwriting recognition context (HRC).

25

Syntax   BOOL HwxInput (
            HRC *hrc*,
            POINT* *lppnt*,
            UINT *upoints*,
30   DWORD *timestamp*
        );

At a Glance	Header file: Module/component:	Recog.h
35		Platforms:	H/PC
	Windows CE versions:	2.0 and later

Parameters *hrc*

Handle to the HRC object.

40   *lppnt*

Address of an array of POINT structures. The information in the POINT structures should be scaled to match the HWXGUIDE structure.

upoints

45
Number of POINT structures.

timestamp

Time stamp of the first mouse event in the stroke. The time stamp should be taken directly from the MSG structure for the mouse down event.

Return Values If the function is successful, it returns TRUE. If there is an invalid parameter or other error, it returns FALSE.

5   If this function fails use GetLastError for error information.

Remarks   This function adds ink to the HRC object one stroke at a time. It takes the array of points, the count of the points, and the time stamp of the first mouse event in the stroke and adds it to the HRC object.

See Also   HWXGUIDE, POINT

HwxEndInput

The HxwEndInput function tells the recognizer that no more ink should be added to the handwriting recognition context (HRC) object.

Syntax   BOOL HwxEndInput (
                HRC *hrc*
            );

At a Glance   Header file: Recog.h
               Module/component:
               Platforms: H/PC
               Windows CE versions: 2.0 and later

Parameters   *hrc*
                   Handle to the HRC object that is to be closed.

Return Values If the HRC is closed, the function returns TRUE; otherwise, it returns FALSE.

Remarks   This function is called after the last ink is added to the HRC. The next call to HwxProcess completes recognition on all the input. Any calls to HwxInput on this HRC fail after HwxEndInput is called.

See Also   HwxInput, HwxProcess

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HwxProcess

The HwxProcess function signals the recognizer to analyze the information in the specified handwriting recognition context (HRC) object.

5

Syntax   BOOL HwxProcess (
                   HRC *hrc*
               );

10

At a Glance   Header file: Recog.h
              Module/component:
              Platforms: H/PC
              Windows CE versions: 2.0 and later

15

Parameters   *hrc*
             Handle to the HRC object to be analyzed.

Return Values If the recognition is completed, the function returns TRUE. If
20   there is an invalid parameter or other error, it returns FALSE.

Remarks   This function processes the ink that has been received by the
             HRC object. Full recognition occurs only after HwxEndInput is
             called. The application must then call HwxGetResults to obtain
25   recognition results.

             There is no support for timeouts.

             If the function fails, use GetLastError for error information.

30
See Also   HwxEndInput, HwxGetResults

35   ### HwxGetResults

The HwxGetResults function retrieves the results from the recognition on the handwriting recognition context (HRC).

40   Syntax   INT32 HwxGetResults (
                      HRC *hrc,*
                      UINT *cAlt,*
                      UINT *iFirst,*
                      UINT *cBoxRes,*
45   HWXRESULTS **rgBoxResults*
                  );

At a Glance	Header file:	Recog.h
	Module/component:	
	Platforms:	H/PC
	Windows CE versions:	2.0 and later

Parameters *hrc*

Handle to the HRC object used for input.

cAlt

Number of alternate results expected in the HWXRESULTS structure. If this parameter is 0, the function returns 0.

iFirst

Index of the first character to return.

cBoxRes

Number of characters to return.

rgBoxResults

Array of *cBoxRes*-ranked lists.

Return Values If the function is successful, it returns the number of characters actually returned; otherwise, it returns HRCR_ERROR, which indicates an invalid parameter or other error.

Remarks   This function retrieves the results from an HRC object used for boxed input. It simplifies the task of boxed recognition by providing character alternatives on a per-box basis in one call. This function may be called repeatedly, allowing you to get results for several characters at a time. The results for the returned characters are put in the *rgBoxResults* buffer that was passed in.

See Also   HWXRESULTS

HwxSetContext

The HwxSetContext function adds context information to the handwriting recognition context (HRC).

Syntax   BOOL HwxSetContext (
                 HRC *hrc*,
                 WCHAR *WchContext*
            );

At a Glance	Header file:	Recog.h
	Module/component:	
	Platforms:	H/PC
	Windows CE versions:	2.0 and later

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Parameters	*hrc*
	Handle to the HRC object.
	WchContext
	Character of prior context to the characters contained in the HRC. If this parameter is 0, it clears the context information.

Return Values This function returns TRUE if successful; if there was an invalid parameter or other error, it returns FALSE.

If the function fails, use GetLastError for error information.

Remarks   Handwriting recognition performance can be improved if the recognizer has context information available during processing. Context information is added to an HRC by using HwxSetContext, which provides one character of prior context for the recognizer. This function should be called prior to using the HwxProcess function. If this function is not called, the recognizer assumes that no prior context is available.

See Also   HwxProcess

HwxResultsAvailable

The HwxResultsAvailable function returns the number of characters available for HwxGetResults to retrieve.

Syntax   INT HwxResultsAvailable (
                HRC *hrc*
            );

At a Glance   Header file: Recog.h
              Module/component:
              Platforms: H/PC
              Windows CE versions: 2.0 and later

Parameters   *hrc*
              Handle to the handwriting recognition context (HRC) object.

Return Values Number of characters available for HwxGetResults to retrieve. It returns –1 on error.

If the function fails, use GetLastError for error information.

Remarks   This function allows characters to be retrieved before all the input has been added to the HRC.

See Also   HwxGetResults

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GetThreadTimes

The GetThreadTimes function obtains timing information about a
specified thread.

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Syntax   BOOL GetThreadTimes (
                    HANDLE *hThread*
                    LPFILETIME *lpCreationTime,*
                    LPFILETIME *lpExitTime,*
15   LPFILETIME *lpKernelTime,*
                    LPFILETIME *lpUserTime*
                );

At a Glance   Header file: Winbase.h
20   Module/component:
                Platforms: H/PC

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IVoiceText

5   The IVoiceText interface registers an application to use the voice-
              text object, and controls playback of text.

Method	Description
IVoiceText::AudioFastForward	Unsupported
IVoiceText::AudioPause	Pauses text-to-speech output
IVoiceText::AudioResume	Resumes text-to-speech output
IVoiceText::AudioRewind	Unsupported
IVoiceText::Register	Registers an application to use voice text
IVoiceText::Speak	Starts playing the specified text
IVoiceText::StopSpeaking	Halts text that is currently being spoken

IVoiceText::AudioPause

25   Pauses text-to-speech output for a voice-text site.

Syntax   HRESULT AudioPause(void);

Parameters   None

Return Values This method returns NOERROR if successful, or one of these
               error values:
                       VTXTERR_INVALIDMODE
                       VTXTERR_NOTENABLED
                       VTXTERR_OUTOFMEM

Remarks   AudioPause affects all applications using the site, so the
               application should resume audio as soon as possible.

               When a voice-text object is first created, text-to-speech output is
               not paused. Because pausing text-to-speech output affects all
               applications that use voice text on the site, an application should
               resume text-to-speech output as soon as possible by calling the
               IVoiceText::AudioResume member function.

               When output has been paused, the IVTxtAttributes::IsSpeaking
               member function returns FALSE, even though the voice-text
               object still has data available in its queue and has not yet sent a
               IVTxtNotifySink::SpeakingDone notification.

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No notifications are sent when audio is paused or resumed.

See Also   IVoiceText::AudioResume, IVTxtAttributes::IsSpeaking,
            IVTxtNotifySink::SpeakingDone

IVoiceText::AudioResume

Resumes text-to-speech output after it has been paused by the
IVoiceText::AudioPause member function.

Syntax   HRESULT AudioResume(void);

Parameters None

Return Values This method returns NOERROR if successful, or one of these
            error values:
                    VTXTERR_INVALIDMODE
                    VTXTERR_NOTENABLED
                    VTXTERR_OUTOFMEM

Remarks   AudioResume affects all applications using the site.

See Also   IVoiceText::AudioPause

IVoiceText::Register

Registers an application to use voice text on a site.

Syntax   HRESULT Register (
                    PTSTR *pszSite*,
                    PTSTR *pszApplication*,
                    PIVTXTNOTIFYSINK *pNotifyInterface*,
                    IID *IIDNotifyInterface*,
                    DWORD *dwFlags*,
                    PVTSITEINFO *pSiteInfo*
            );

Parameters *pszSite*
                    For Auto PC, must be null or empty.
            pszApplication
                    [in] Address of a string that identifies the application – for
                    example, "Microsoft Word." An application can use this
                    information to display the source of text. This parameter
                    must not be NULL.

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pNotifyInterface

    [in] Address of the notification interface through which the voice-text object notifies the application about text-to-speech information. If this parameter is NULL, no notifications will be sent. The interface identifier is specified by *IIDNotifyInterface*.

    Because passing the pointer to the voice-text object does not transfer ownership of the notification interface, the voice-text object must call the AddRef member function of the notification interface before returning from the call to Register. The voice-text object must also call the Release member function of the notification interface when it closes. The calling application must release any reference counts it holds on the notification interface after calling Register, unless it needs the notification object to be valid when the voice-text object releases it.

IIDNotifyInterface

    [in] GUID of the interface used for notification. For Auto PC, this parameter must be IID_IVTxtNotifySinkW (for Unicode).

dwFlags

    [in] Flag that indicates whether the application is to receive all notifications. If this parameter is the VTXTF_ALLMESSAGES value, all notifications are sent to *pNotifyInterface*. If this parameter is zero (0) or null, only the IVTxtNotifySink::SpeakingStarted and IVTxtNotifySink::SpeakingDone notifications are sent.

pSiteInfo

    [in] Address of a VTSITEINFO structure that contains settings to apply to the site, such as the voice and talking speed. The settings are applied, even if the site is already open. If a VTSITEINFO structure is not specified, the voice-text object uses the settings from the registry. If there are no registry settings, it uses the default settings, typically those for the computer.

    Telephony applications pass this information to ensure that the proper settings are selected. Other applications will set this parameter to NULL to leave the site settings unchanged.

Return Values This method returns NOERROR if successful, or one of these error values:

- VTXTERR_INVALIDPARAM
- VTXTERR_OUTOFMEM

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Remarks	An application must call Register before it can call other functions in the IVoiceText interface.

An application cannot call Register a second time for the same voice-text object. To change sites, the application must call the CoCreateInstance function to create a new voice-text object for the desired site.

See Also	VTSITEINFO, IVTxtNotifySink::SpeakingStarted, IVTxtNotifySink:: Speaking Done

IVoiceText::Speak

Starts playing the specified text.

Syntax HRESULT Speak(
                PTSTR *pszSpeak*,
                DWORD *dwFlags*,
                PTSTR *pszTags*
        );

Parameters	*pszSpeak*

[in] Address of a buffer that contains the text to speak. An application can free or modify the buffer as soon as Speak returns. The string pointed to by this parameter can contain text-to-speech control tags.

dwFlags

[in] Flags that indicate the type and priority of the text. This parameter is a combination of one type flag and one priority flag.

The type flag can be one of these values:
VTXTSP_HIGH
        Play the text as soon as possible, after text that is currently being spoken but before any other text in the playback queue.
VTXTSP_NORMAL
        Play the text immediately, interrupting text that is currently being spoken, if any. The interrupted text resumes playing as soon as the very high priority text is finished, although the interrupted text may not be correctly synchronized.

pszTags

[in] Address of a buffer that contains text-to-speech control tags to change the voice, language, or context of the text specified by *pszSpeak*, or NULL to use the default settings for the text-to-speech voice. For more

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information about control tags, see Appendix A, "Text-to-Speech Control Tags."

Return Values This method returns NOERROR if successful, or one of these error values:

- VTXTERR_INVALIDMODE
- VTXTERR_INVALIDPARAM
- VTXTERR_NOTENABLED
- VTXTERR_OUTOFMEM
- VTXTERR_QUEUEFULL
- VTXTERR_WAVEDEVICEBUSY

Remarks If an application calls Speak when other text is being played, the specified text is added to the end of the playback queue, unless the application specifies a higher priority in *dwFlags*.

Calling Speak affects all applications using voice text on the site, because all applications share the same playback queue.

The type of speech specified by *dwFlags* is communicated to the text-to-speech engine through control tags. Support of most control tags is optional; the engine ignores unsupported tags.

See Also IVoiceText::StopSpeaking

IVoiceText::StopSpeaking

Halts text that is currently being spoken and flushes all pending text from the playback queue.

Syntax HRESULT StopSpeaking(void);

Parameters None

Return Values This method returns NOERROR if successful, or one of these error values:
- VTXTERR_INVALIDMODE
- VTXTERR_NOTENABLED
- VTXTERR_OUTOFMEM

Remarks Calling StopSpeaking affects all applications using voice text on the site, because all applications share the same playback queue.

See Also IVoiceText::Speak

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IVTxtAttributes

The IVTxtAttributes interface allows an application to control various aspects of the operation of a Voice Text object.

Method	Description
IVTxtAttributes::DeviceGet	Not Implemented
IVTxtAttributes::DeviceSet	Not Implemented
IVTxtAttributes::EnabledGet	Discovers whether voice text is enabled.
IVTxtAttributes::EnabledSet	Enables or disables voice text.
IVTxtAttributes::IsSpeaking	Indicates whether text is currently being spoken.
IVTxtAttributes::SpeedGet	Retrieves the current average talking speed.
IVTxtAttributes::SpeedSet	Sets the average talking speed.
IVTxtAttributes::TTSModeGet	Retrieves the current text-to-speech mode.
IVTxtAttributes::TTSModeSet	Sets the text-to-speech mode.

IVTxtAttributes::EnabledGet

Discovers whether voice text is enabled for a voice-text site.

Syntax   HRESULT EnabledGet(
                          DWORD *dwEnabled
                );

Parameters   *dwEnabled*
                          [out] TRUE if voice text is enabled for the site or FALSE if it is disabled.

Return Values   This method returns NOERROR if successful, or one of these error values:
                • VTXTERR_INVALIDMODE
                • VTXTERR_INVALIDPARAM
                • VTXTERR_OUTOFMEM

Remarks   If voice text is disabled, no text-to-speech is played over the site. Enabling or disabling voice text for a site affects all applications using a voice-text site.

                Typically, an application disables voice text because the user does not want the computer to speak. You should involve the user when enabling or disabling voice text.

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The enabled state for a site is saved between uses of the site, even if the user shuts down the computer in the meantime.

5   See Also   IVTxtAttributes::EnabledSet

IVTxtAttributes::EnabledSet

10   Enables or disables voice text for a voice-text site.

Syntax   HRESULT EnabledSet(
                    DWORD *dwEnabled*
                );
15
Parameters   *dwEnabled*
                    [in] TRUE to enable voice text or FALSE to disable it.

Return Values This method returns NOERROR if successful, or one of these
20   error values:
                    •   VTXTERR_INVALIDMODE
                    •   VTXTERR_INVALIDPARAM
                    •   VTXTERR_OUTOFMEM

25   Remarks   The enabled state for a site is saved between uses of the site, even
                    if the user shuts down the computer in the meantime.

                    If a voice-navigation application is installed on the user's
                    computer, an application may not need to set the enabled state.
30
See Also   IVTxtAttributes::EnabledGet

IVTxtAttributes::IsSpeaking
35
                    Indicates whether text is currently being spoken by a voice-text
                    site.

Syntax   HRESULT IsSpeaking(
40   BOOL *pfSpeaking*
                );

Parameters   *pfSpeaking*
                    [out] Address of a variable that receives the current
45   speaking status. The variable receives TRUE if the text-
                    to-speech engine is speaking or FALSE if it is silent.

Return Values This method returns NOERROR if successful, or one of these
                    error values:

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- VTXTERR_INVALIDMODE
- VTXTERR_INVALIDPARAM
- VTXTERR_OUTOFMEM

Remarks   The voice text object does not send data resulting from multiple calls to the IVoiceText::Speak member function directly to the text-to-speech engine. Instead, the object keeps data from each call in a separate buffer so that the VTXTSP_HIGH and VTXTSP_VERYHIGH priority strings can be inserted into the queue at the proper positions.

For example, a VTXTSP_VERYHIGH priority string may interrupt a high or normal priority string. The interrupted string resumes after the very high priority string has finished. As a result of this implementation, IsSpeaking returns FALSE for a short time between the end of one buffer in the queue and the start of the next buffer, because audio output has been temporarily suspended.

IVTxtAttributes::SpeedGet

Retrieves the current average talking speed for a voice-text site, in words per minute.

Syntax   HRESULT SpeedGet(
                DWORD *pdwSpeed
           );

Parameters   *pdwSpeed*
                [out] Address of a variable that receives the talking speed for a voice-text site.

Return Values This method returns NOERROR if successful, or one of these error values:
- VTXTERR_INVALIDMODE
- VTXTERR_INVALIDPARAM
- VTXTERR_OUTOFMEM

Remarks   The talking speed for a site is saved between uses of the site, even if the user shuts down the computer in the meantime.

See Also   IVTxtAttributes::SpeedSet

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IVTxtAttributes::SpeedSet

Sets the average talking speed for a voice-text site, in words per minute.

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Syntax   HRESULT SpeedSet(
                    DWORD *dwSpeed*
                );

10   Parameters   *dwSpeed*

[in] New talking speed for the site. An application can specify TTSATTR_MINSPEED or TTSATTR_MAXSPEED for the minimum or maximum allowable value.

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Return Values This method returns NOERROR if successful, or one of these error values:
- VTXTERR_INVALIDMODE
- VTXTERR_INVALIDPARAM
20   - VTXTERR_OUTOFMEM

Remarks   The talking speed for a site is saved between uses of the site, even if the user shuts down the computer in the meantime.

25   If a voice-navigation application is installed on the user's computer, an application may not need to set the speed.

See Also   IVTxtAttributes::SpeedGet

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IVTxtAttributes::TTSModeGet

Retrieves the GUID of the current text-to-speech mode for a voice-text site.

35
Syntax   HRESULT TTSModeGet(
                    GUID *pgVoice*
                );

40   Parameters   *pgVoice*

[out] Address of a variable that receives the GUID assigned to the text-to-speech mode.

Return Values This method returns NOERROR if successful, or one of these
45   error values:
- VTXTERR_INVALIDMODE
- VTXTERR_INVALIDPARAM
- VTXTERR_OUTOFMEM

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Remarks	A text-to-speech engine typically provides an assortment of text-to-speech modes that can be used to play speech in different voices. A voice-text site uses a single text-to-speech mode, represented internally by a low-level engine object.

The text-to-speech mode for a site is saved between uses of the site, even if the user shuts down the computer in the meantime.

In Auto PC, there is usually only one TTS mode.

See Also	IVTxtAttributes::TTSModeSet

IVTxtAttributes::TTSModeSet

Sets the text-to-speech mode for a voice-text site.

Syntax	HRESULT TTSModeSet(GUID gVoice);

Parameters	gVoice [in] GUID of the text-to-speech mode to set for the site. If the mode does not exist, an error is returned and the mode is not changed.

Return Values	This method returns NOERROR if successful, or one of these error values:
	    • VTXTERR_INVALIDMODE
	    • VTXTERR_INVALIDPARAM
	    • VTXTERR_OUTOFMEM

Remarks	The text-to-speech mode for a site is saved between uses of the site, even if the user shuts down the computer in the meantime.

If a voice-navigation application is installed on the user's computer, an application may not need to set the mode.

In Auto PC, there is usually only one TTS mode.

See Also	IVTxtAttributes::TTSModeGet

IVTxtNotifySink

The IVTxtNotifySink interface is used by a Voice Text object to notify an application of the status of the object.

Method	Description
IVTextNotifySink::AttribChanged	Not implemented
IVTextNotifySink::Speak	Used internally
IVTxtNotifySink::SpeakingDone	Speaking is finished
IVTxtNotifySink::SpeakingStarted	Speaking has started
IVTextNotifySink::Visual	Not Implemented

IVTxtNotifySink::SpeakingDone

Notifies all applications on a voice-text site that speaking is finished and no text remains in the playback queue.

Syntax   HRESULT SpeakingDone (void);

Parameters   None

Return Values The return value is ignored.

See Also   IVTxtNotifySink::SpeakingStarted

IVTxtNotifySink::SpeakingStarted

Notifies all applications on a voice-text site that speaking has started.

Syntax   HRESULT SpeakingStarted(void);

Parameters   None

Return Values The return value is ignored.

See Also   IVTxtNotifySink::SpeakingDone

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IVCmdAttributes

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The IVCmdAttributes interface provides methods to set various attributes of the Voice Command object, including audio output, recognition mode, and whether or not recognition is enabled.

Method	Description
IVCmdAttributes::AutoGainEnable Get	Not Implemented
IVCmdAttributes::AutoGainEnable Set	Not Implemented
IVCmdAttributes::AwakeStateGet	Retrieves the awake state of a voice-command site.
IVCmdAttributes::AwakeStateSet	Sets the awake state for a voice-command site.
IVCmdAttributes::DeviceGet	Not Implemented
IVCmdAttributes::DeviceSet	Not Implemented
IVCmdAttributes::EnabledGet	Finds out whether speech recognition is enabled or disabled for a voice-command site.
IVCmdAttributes::EnabledSet	Enables or disables speech recognition for a voice-command site.
IVCmdAttributes::MicrophoneGet	Not Implemented
IVCmdAttributes::MicrophoneSet	Not Implemented
IVCmdAttributes::SpeakerGet	Retrieves the name of the current speaker for a voice-command site.
IVCmdAttributes::SpeakerSet	Sets the name of the current speaker for a voice-command site.
IVCmdAttributes::SRModeGet	Retrieves the GUID of the speech-recognition mode used for the site.
IVCmdAttributes::SRModeSet	Sets the speech-recognition mode used by a voice-command site.
IVCmdAttributes::ThresholdGet	Retrieves the threshold level of the speech-recognition engine used by a voice-command site.

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Method	Description
IVCmdAttributes::ThresholdSet	Sets the threshold level for the speech-recognition engine used by a voice-command site.

Remarks   This interface is supported by all voice-command objects.

IVCmdAttributes::AwakeStateGet

IVCmdAttributes::AwakeStateGet retrieves the awake state for a voice-command site.

Syntax   HRESULT AwakeStateGet(
                    DWORD *pdwAwake
               );

Parameters   *pdwAwake*
                    [out] Address of a variable that receives the current state
                    of speech recognition for the site. This parameter is
                    TRUE if the site is awake or FALSE if it is asleep.

Return Values This method returns NOERROR if successful, or one of these
               error values:
               • E_INVALIDARG
               • VCMDERR_INVALIDMODE
               • VCMDERR_OUTOFMEM
               • VCMDERR_VALUEOUTOFRANGE

Remarks   When the site is awake, it listens for commands from any active
               voice menu for the active application. When the site is asleep, it
               listens for commands only from sleep menus – those that were
               activated with the *dwFlags* parameter of the
               IVCmdMenu::Activate member function set to the
               VWGFLAG_ASLEEP value. Commands from such menus
               become active only when the site is asleep, and they become
               inactive when the site is awake. A sleep menu typically contains
               a "Wake up!" command that resumes speech recognition, and it
               may contain other commands.

See Also   IVCmdAttributes::AwakeStateSet

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IVCmdAttributes::AwakeStateSet

IVCmdAttributes::AwakeStateSet sets the awake state for a
voice-command site.

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Syntax   HRESULT AwakeStateSet(
                    DWORD *dwAwake*
                );

10   Parameters   *dwAwake*

[in] Set to TRUE to cause the site to wake up or FALSE to
cause it to go to sleep.

Return Values This method returns NOERROR if successful, or one of these
15   error values:
- E_INVALIDARG
- VCMDERR_INVALIDMODE
- VCMDERR_OUTOFMEM
- VCMDERR_VALUEOUTOFRANGE
20

Remarks   If a voice-navigation application is installed on the user's
computer, suspending speech recognition by using
AwakeStateSet will typically cause the voice-navigation
application to activate a "wake up" menu.
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Calling AwakeStateSet allows the user to temporarily suspend
speech recognition for a site. For example, the user might want to
suspend speech recognition from the computer microphone
during a telephone conversation and resume recognition when the
30   conversation is finished. The user resumes recognition by
speaking an appropriate command from a sleep menu – for
example, "Wake up!"

The sleep state for a site is saved between uses of the site, even if
35   the user shuts down the computer in the meantime.

If a voice-navigation application is installed on the user's
computer, an application may not need to set the sleep state.
However, it may call this function to make sure that speech
40   recognition is awake. For example, if an application speaks (with
voice text or text-to-speech) "Do you want to print the
document?" it might enable and wake up speech recognition for
the site to receive the user's reply. The application should then
restore speech recognition to its previous state.
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IVCmdAttributes::EnabledGet

IVCmdAttributes::EnabledGet finds out whether speech recognition is enabled or disabled for a voice-command site.

Syntax

```
HRESULT EnabledGet(
        DWORD *dwEnabled
);
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Parameters   *dwEnabled*

[out] Set to TRUE if speech recognition is enabled for the site or FALSE if it is disabled.

Return Values This method returns NOERROR if successful, or one of these error values:
- E_INVALIDARG
- VCMDERR_INVALIDMODE
- VCMDERR_OUTOFMEM
- VCMDERR_VALUEOUTOFRANGE

Remarks   When speech recognition is disabled, the engine does not recognize any command from any menu, whether speech recognition is awake or asleep or any menus are active. An application would use the IVCmdAttributes::EnabledSet member function to allow the user to turn speech recognition completely off, as opposed to suspending speech recognition temporarily by putting the site to sleep.

The enabled state for a site is saved between uses of the site, even if the user shuts down the computer in the meantime.

IVCmdAttributes::EnabledSet

IVCmdAttributes::EnabledSet enables or disables speech recognition for a voice-command site.

Syntax

```
HRESULT EnabledSet(
        DWORD dwEnabled
);
```

Parameters   *dwEnabled*

[in] Set to TRUE to enable speech recognition or FALSE to disable it.

Return Values This method returns NOERROR if successful, or one of these error values:
- E_INVALIDARG

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- VCMDERR_INVALIDMODE
- VCMDERR_OUTOFMEM
- VCMDERR_VALUEOUTOFRANGE

Remarks   Whenever speech is turned on or off, the WM_SPEECHSTARTED or WM_SPEECHENDED message is sent to all top-level windows in the system. An application can use these messages to determine when to enable or disable its voice commands or voice-text capabilities.

Calling EnabledSet allows the user to completely turn off speech recognition for a site so that nothing is recognized, including commands on sleep menus. For example, the user might want to disable speech recognition from the computer microphone during a meeting so that speech recognition will stay off, even if somebody inadvertently speaks a command on a sleep menu.

If a voice-navigation application is installed on the user's computer, an application may not need to set the enabled state. However, it may call this function to make sure that speech recognition is awake. For example, if an application speaks (with voice text or text-to-speech) "Do you want to print the document?" it might enable and wake up speech recognition for the site to receive the user's reply. The application should then restore speech recognition to its previous state.

Note, however that, if speech recognition is disabled, it is probably because the user does not want to use it. It may not be appropriate to enable speech recognition under those circumstances.

The enabled state for a site is saved between uses of the site, even if the user shuts down the computer in the meantime.

IVCmdAttributes::SpeakerGet

IVCmdAttributes::SpeakerGet retrieves the name of the current speaker for a voice-command site.

Syntax   HRESULT SpeakerGet(
               PTSTR *pszSpeaker*,
               DWORD *dwSize*,
               DWORD **pdwNeeded*
          );

Parameters   *pszSpeaker*
               [in/out] Address of a buffer that receives the name of the current speaker.

dwSize

> [in] Size, in bytes, of the buffer specified by *pszSpeaker*.
> If the buffer is too small, the function returns an error and
> fills *pdwNeeded* with the number of bytes needed to store
> the speaker string.

pdwNeeded

> [out] Address of a variable that receives the number of
> bytes needed for the speaker string.

Return Values This method returns NOERROR if successful, or one of these
error values:

- E_INVALIDARG
- VCMDERR_INVALIDMODE
- VCMDERR_NOTSUPPORTED
- VCMDERR_OUTOFMEM
- VCMDERR_VALUEOUTOFRANGE

Remarks   Changing the speaker name unloads all training for the previous
speaker and loads the training for the new speaker. If no training
exists for the new speaker, the application starts with default
training.

The speaker name for a site is saved between uses of the site,
even if the user shuts down the computer in the meantime.

IVCmdAttributes::SpeakerSet

IVCmdAttributes::SpeakerSet sets the name of the current
speaker for a voice-command site.

Syntax   HRESULT SpeakerSet(
                   PTSTR *pszSpeaker*
              );

Parameters   *pszSpeaker*

> [in] Address of the string that contains the name of the
> speaker to set. If the speaker is unknown, this parameter
> can be an empty string.

Return Values This method returns NOERROR if successful, or one of these
error values:

- E_INVALIDARG
- VCMDERR_INVALIDMODE
- VCMDERR_NOTSUPPORTED
- VCMDERR_OUTOFMEM
- VCMDERR_VALUEOUTOFRANGE

Remarks   The speaker name for a site is saved between uses of the site, even if the user shuts down the computer in the meantime. The string is not case sensitive.

5   If a voice-navigation application is installed on the user's computer, an application may not need to set the speaker name.

IVCmdAttributes::SRModeGet

10   IVCmdAttributes::SRModeGet retrieves the GUID of the speech-recognition mode used for the site.

Syntax   HRESULT SRModeGet(
15   GUID *pgMode
                  );

Parameters   *pgMode*
                         [out] Address of a variable that receives the unique GUID
20   assigned to the speech-recognition mode.

Return Values   This method returns NOERROR if successful, or one of these error values:
                 • E_INVALIDARG
25   • VCMDERR_INVALIDMODE
                 • VCMDERR_NOTSUPPORTED
                 • VCMDERR_OUTOFMEM

Remarks   A speech-recognition engine typically provides an assortment of
30   modes that it can use to recognize speech in different languages or dialects. A voice-command site uses a single speech-recognition mode.

                 The speech-recognition mode for a site is saved between uses of
35   the site, even if the user shuts down the computer in the meantime.

                 In Auto PC, there is usually only one speech recognition mode.

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IVCmdAttributes::SRModeSet

                 IVCmdAttributes::SRModeSet sets the speech-recognition mode used by a voice-command site.
45
Syntax   HRESULT SRModeSet(
                         GUID gMode
                  );

Parameters   *gMode*

             [in] GUID of the speech-recognition mode to set for the site. If the mode does not exist, an error is returned and the mode is not changed.

Return Values This method returns NOERROR if successful, or one of these error values:
- E_INVALIDARG
- VCMDERR_INVALIDMODE
- VCMDERR_NOTSUPPORTED
- VCMDERR_OUTOFMEM
- VCMDERR_VALUEOUTOFRANGE

Remarks   The speech-recognition mode for a site is saved between uses of the site, even if the user shuts down the computer in the meantime. If a voice-navigation application is installed on the user's computer, an application may not need to set the speech-recognition mode.

           An application can use a speech-recognition enumerator to determine which speech-recognition modes are available. For information about the speech-recognition enumerator, see the section, "Speech Recognition."

           In Auto PC, there is usually only one speech recognition mode.

IVCmdAttributes::ThresholdGet

           IVCmdAttributes::ThresholdGet retrieves the threshold level of the speech-recognition engine used by a voice-command site.

Syntax   HRESULT ThresholdGet(
              DWORD *pdwThreshold*
     );

Parameters   *pdwThreshold*

             [out] Address of a variable that receives the threshold level.

Return Values This method returns NOERROR if successful, or one of these error values:
- E_INVALIDARG
- VCMDERR_INVALIDMODE
- VCMDERR_NOTSUPPORTED
- VCMDERR_OUTOFMEM

Remarks   The threshold level is a value from 0 to 100 that indicates the
point below which an engine rejects an utterance as unrecognized.
A value of 0 indicates that the engine should match any utterance
to the closest phrase match. A value of 100 indicates that the
engine should be absolutely certain that an utterance is the
recognized phrase. For example, suppose the engine is expecting
"What is the time?" If the threshold is 100 and the user mumbles
"What'z tha time" or has a cold, the command may not be
recognized. However, if the threshold is too low and the user
says a similar-sounding phrase that is not being listened for such
as "What is mine?" the engine may recognize it as "What is the
time?"

If the command spoken by the user is not close enough to what
the speech-recognition engine expects, the voice-command object
notifies the application that the command was not recognized by
calling IVCmdNotifySink::CommandOther with a NULL phrase.

The threshold for a site is saved between uses of the site, even if
the user shuts down the computer in the meantime.

IVCmdAttributes::ThresholdSet

IVCmdAttributes::ThresholdSet sets the threshold level for the
speech-recognition engine used by a voice-command site.

Syntax   HRESULT ThresholdSet(
                   DWORD *dwThreshold*
           );

Parameters *dwThreshold*
                   [in] Threshold level. An application can specify
                   SRATTR_MINTHRESHOLD and
                   SRATTR_MAXTHRESHOLD for minimum and
                   maximum allowable values.

Return Values This method returns NOERROR if successful, or one of these
           error values:
           •   E_INVALIDARG
           •   VCMDERR_INVALIDMODE
           •   VCMDERR_NOTSUPPORTED
           •   VCMDERR_OUTOFMEM
           •   VCMDERR_VALUEOUTOFRANGE

Remarks   The threshold level is a value from 0 to 100 that indicates the
point below which an utterance is rejected as unrecognized. A
threshold level of 0 indicates that the engine should match any

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utterance to the closest phrase match. A value of 100 indicates that the engine should be absolutely certain that an utterance is the recognized phrase. If the value is out of range for the engine, an error is returned and the attribute is not changed.

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The threshold for a site is saved between uses of the site, even if the user shuts down the computer in the meantime.

If a voice-navigation application is installed on the user's computer, an application may not need to set the threshold.

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IVCmdEnum

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The IVCmdEnum interface is a standard OLE enumeration interface. It is used by applications to enumerate the menus stored in the voice-command database.

Method	Description
IVCmdEnum::Clone	Retrieves another enumerator containing the same enumeration state as the current one.
IVCmdEnum::Next	Retrieves the specified number of items in the enumeration sequence.
IVCmdEnum::Reset	Resets the enumeration sequence back to the beginning.
IVCmdEnum::Skip	Skips over a specified number of elements in the enumeration sequence.

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Remarks   This interface is supported by all voice-command objects.

IVCmdEnum::Clone

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IVCmdEnum::Clone retrieves another enumerator containing the same enumeration state as the current one.

Syntax   HRESULT Clone(

30   IEnumX **ppenum

);

Parameters   *ppenum*

[out] Address of a variable that receives the cloned
35   enumerator. The type of this parameter is the same as the
enumerator name. For example, if the enumerator name is

IEnumFORMATETC, this parameter is of the
IEnumFORMATETC type.

Return Values This method returns NOERROR if successful, or one of these
5   error values:
- E_INVALIDARG
- E_OUTOFMEMORY
- E_UNEXPECTED

10   Remarks   Using Clone, it is possible to record a particular point in the
enumeration sequence and then return to that point at a later time.
The enumerator returned is of the same interface type as the one
being cloned.

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IVCmdEnum::Next

IVCmdEnum::Next retrieves the specified number of items in the
enumeration sequence.
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Syntax   HRESULT IEnumX::Next(
                  ULONG *celt*,
                  Unknown ***rgelt*,
                  ULONG **pceltFetched*
25   );

Parameters   *celt*

              [in] Number of elements to retrieve. If the number of
              elements requested is more than remains in the sequence,
30   only the remaining elements are retrieved.
              rgelt

              [out] Address of an array that receives the elements. If an
              error value is returned, no entries in the array are valid.
              pceltFetched
35   [out] Address of a variable that receives the number of
              array elements actually copied to the array. This
              parameter cannot be NULL if *celt* is greater than one. If
              this parameter is NULL, *celt* must be one.

40   Return Values This method returns NOERROR if successful, or one of these
              error values:
- E_INVALIDARG
- E_OUTOFMEMORY
- E_UNEXPECTED
45   - S_FALSE
- S_OK

IVCmdEnum::Reset

IVCmdEnum::Reset resets the enumeration sequence back to the beginning.

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Syntax   HRESULT IEnumX::Reset(void);

Parameters   None

10   Return Values This method returns NOERROR if successful, or one of these
              error values:
              • S_FALSE
              • S_OK

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IVCmdEnum::Skip

IVCmdEnum::Skip skips over a specified number of elements in the enumeration sequence.

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Syntax   HRESULT IEnumX::Skip (
                     ULONG *celt*
                );

25   Parameters   *celt*

                     [in] Number of elements to be skipped.

Return Values This method returns NOERROR if successful, or one of these
              error values:
30   • E_INVALIDARG
              • E_OUTOFMEMORY
              • E_UNEXPECTED
              • S_FALSE
              • S_OK
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IVCmdMenu

40   The IVCmdMenu interface allows an application to manage voice-command menus. It includes methods for such tasks as activating and deactivating menus, and adding and deleting phrases.

Method	Description
IVCmdMenu::Activate	Activates a voice menu so that its commands can be recognized.
IVCmdMenu::Add	Adds one or more commands to a voice menu.

Method	Description
IVCmdMenu::Deactivate	Deactivates an active voice menu.
IVCmdMenu::EnableItem	Permanently enables or disables a menu item.
IVCmdMenu::Get	Retrieves information about one or more commands in a voice menu.
IVCmdMenu::ListGet	Retrieves the phrases stored in the current list for the selected voice menu.
IVCmdMenu::ListSet	Sets the phrases in a list for a voice command.
IVCmdMenu::Num	Retrieves the total number of commands on a voice menu.
IVCmdMenu::Remove	Removes the specified commands from the voice menu.
IVCmdMenu::Set	Sets information for one or more commands in a voice menu.
IVCmdMenu::SetItem	Temporarily enables or disables a command on a voice menu.
IVCmdMenu::TrainMenu Dig	Not Implemented

The following flags are used with the member functions of the IVCmdMenu interface to identify a command in a voice-command menu:

VCMD_BY_IDENTIFIER

The $dwCmdNum$ is the command identifier of the command.

VCMD_BY_POSITION

The $dwCmdNum$ parameter is the position in the list of commands.

Remarks   This interface is supported by all voice-command objects.

IVCmdMenu::Activate

IVCmdMenu::Activate activates a voice menu so that its commands can be recognized.

Syntax   HRESULT Activate(
        HWND $hWndListening$,
        DWORD $dwFlags$
    );

Parameters   *hWndListening*

[in] Handle of the window associated with the voice
menu. Whenever this window is the foreground window,
the voice menu is automatically activated. Otherwise, it is
deactivated. If this parameter is NULL, the voice menu is
global (that is, it remains active regardless of the
foreground window, until the application explicitly
deactivates it).

Note: For the AutoPC, set this parameter to NULL. The
application has to activate and deactivate the voice menu
manually when the focus switches.

dwFlags

[in] Flag that indicates whether the menu should be active
when speech-recognition is "asleep" for the voice-
command site. This parameter can be one of these values:

0 or NULL

The voice menu is active only when speech
recognition is awake.

VWGFLAG_ASLEEP

The menu is active only when speech recognition
is asleep and is automatically deactivated when
speech recognition is awake.

Most applications set this parameter to zero. Typically, a sleep
menu contains a command to resume speech recognition, such as
"Wake up."

Return Values This method returns NOERROR if successful, or one of these
error values:

- E_INVALIDARG
- VCMDERR_CANTCREATEDATASTRUCTURES
- VCMDERR_CANTINITDATASTRUCTURES
- VCMDERR_CANTXTRACTWORDS
- VCMDERR_INVALIDWINDOW
- VCMDERR_MENUACTIVE
- VCMDERR_MENUTOOCOMPLEX
- VCMDERR_MENUWRONGLANGUAGE
- VCMDERR_NOCACHEDATA
- VCMDERR_NOENGINE
- VCMDERR_NOGRAMMARINTERFACE
- VCMDERR_OUTOFMEM
- VCMDERR_TOOMANYMENUS

Remarks   A global voice menu is useful for an application such as a clock
program so that the user can ask what time it is and get a response
no matter what else he or she is doing. Global voice-menu
commands have a lower priority in case of a recognition conflict

– for example, two commands with the same name in different menus.

5   **IVCmdMenu::Add**

IVCmdMenu::Add adds one or more commands to a voice menu. The added commands are appended to any existing commands in the menu.

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| Syntax | HRESULT Add(
    DWORD *dwCmdNum*,
    SDATA *dData*,
    DWORD **pdwCmdStart* |

15   );

Parameters   *dwCmdNum*
            [in] Number of commands to add to the menu.
      dData
20   [in] SDATA structure containing a list of
            VCMDCOMMAND structures that describe the voice
            commands to be added. Although they vary in size
            depending on the command data, the structures are
            contiguous within the list.
25   *pdwCmdStart*
            [out] Address of a variable that receives the number of the
            first command added to the menu.

Return Values This method returns NOERROR if successful, or one of these
30   error values:
           •   E_INVALIDARG
           •   VCMDERR_INVALIDCHAR
           •   VCMDERR_MENUTOOCOMPLEX
           •   VCMDERR_OUTOFMEM
35   •   VCMDERR_VALUEOUTOFRANGE

Remarks   In Auto PC, applications should use the
           IAPCSpeech::AddVMenuCommand function in the APC speech
           interface instead.
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           Commands are numbered sequentially from 1 to *n*. New
           commands are added to the end of the menu, so the first
           command added is numbered *n*+1.

45   For best results, you should deactivate the voice menu before
           calling Add. Otherwise, the menu must be deactivated,
           recompiled, and reactivated before Add returns. If the menu is

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already deactivated when Add is called, the menu is not recompiled until the application activates it again.

If a command string includes a list name, you can use IVCmdMenu::ListSet to set the phrases that the user can substitute for the list name when speaking the command.

IVCmdMenu::Deactivate

IVCmdMenu::Deactivate deactivates an active voice menu so that the application no longer listens for its commands.

Syntax   HRESULT Deactivate(void);

Parameters   None

Return Values This method returns NOERROR if successful, or VCMDERR_OUTOFMEM if a low memory condition exists.

Remarks   The menu is still open, so the application can start listening for the menu's commands again by calling IVCmdMenu::Activate to reactive the menu.

IVCmdMenu::EnableItem

IVCmdMenu::EnableItem permanently enables or disables a menu item. When a command is disabled by using EnableItem, it is not compiled into the menu.

Syntax   HRESULT EnableItem(
                        DWORD *dwEnable,*
                        DWORD *dwCmdNum,*
                        DWORD *dwFlag*
                );

Parameters   *dwEnable*
                        [in] TRUE to enable the command, or FALSE to disable
                                it.
                dwCmdNum
                        [in] Position or identifier of the command on the menu,
                        depending on the value of *dwFlag*. Command positions
                        are sequential, starting with 1 for the first command on the
                        menu. The command identifier is specified in the dwID
                        member of the VCMDCOMMAND structure that defines
                        the command.

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       dwFlag

             [in] Flag that identifies the nature of *dwCmdNum*. This parameter can be one of these values:

-     VCMD_BY_IDENTIFIER
-     VCMD_BY_POSITION

Return Values This method returns NOERROR if successful, or one of these error values:

-     E_INVALIDARG
-     VCMDERR_OUTOFMEM

Remarks   For best results, you should deactivate the voice menu before calling EnableItem. Otherwise, the menu must be deactivated, recompiled, and reactivated before the function returns. If the menu is already deactivated when EnableItem is called, the menu is not recompiled until the application activates it again.

IVCmdMenu::Get

            IVCmdMenu::Get retrieves information about one or more commands in a voice menu.

Syntax   HRESULT Get (
                 DWORD *dwCmdStart,*
                 DWORD *dwCmdNum,*
                 DWORD *dwFlag,*
                 PSDATA   *pdData,*
                 DWORD **pdwCmdNum*
        );

Parameters   *dwCmdStart*

             [in] Number of the first command to retrieve. Commands are numbered sequentially from 1 to *n*. If *dwFlag* is the VCMD_BY_IDENTIFIER value, this parameter is ignored.

     dwCmdNum

             [in] Either the number of commands to retrieve or the identifier of the commands, depending on the value of *dwFlag*. If the sum of *dwCmdStart* and *dwCmdNum* exceeds the total number of commands in the menu, the function returns as many commands as possible.

     dwFlag

             [in] Flag that identifies the nature of *dwCmdNum*. This parameter can be one of these values:

-     VCMD_BY_IDENTIFIER
-     VCMD_BY_POSITION

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pdData

    [out] Address of an SDATA structure that receives the address and size of a buffer. The buffer contains a list of VCMDCOMMAND structures that describe the commands retrieved. Although they vary in size depending on the command data, the structures are contiguous within the list.

pdwCmdNum

    [out] Address of a variable that receives the number of commands actually copied to the buffer.

Return Values   This method returns NOERROR if successful, or one of these error values:

- E_INVALIDARG
- VCMDERR_INVALIDCHAR
- VCMDERR_MENUTOOCOMPLEX
- VCMDERR_OUTOFDISK
- VCMDERR_OUTOFMEM
- VCMDERR_VALUEOUTOFRANGE

Remarks   The calling application allocates the SDATA structure and passes its address to Get. Get allocates memory (using the OLE task allocator) for the returned data and sets the pData member of SDATA to point to the memory. If the allocation fails, pData is sent to NULL and the dwSize member is set to zero. The calling application must free the memory pointed to by pData as well as the SDATA structure itself.

The calling application must free the memory allocated by the member function by using the CoTaskMemFree function.

IVCmdMenu::ListGet

IVCmdMenu::ListGet retrieves the phrases stored in the current list for the selected voice menu.

Syntax   HRESULT ListGet(
    PTSTR *pszList,*
    PSDATA   *pdList,*
    DWORD **pdwListNum*
);

Parameters   *pszList*

    [in] Name of the list, such as "name" or "weekday." The list name must appear in the command string for at least one command on the menu. The command string is stored

in the dwCommand member of the VCMDCOMMAND
structure that defines the command.

pdList

[out] Address of an SDATA structure that receives the
address and size of a buffer. The buffer contains a
sequential list of null-terminated strings, one for each
phrase in the list.

pdwListNum

[out] Address of a variable that receives the number of
phrases that were copied to the buffer. If the list is empty,
this parameter receives zero.

Return Values   This method returns NOERROR if successful, or one of these
error values:

- E_INVALIDARG
- VCMDERR_INVALIDLIST
- VCMDERR_OUTOFMEM

Remarks   A list is associated with a menu rather than an individual
command. The list must appear in at least one command string,
but can be used by more than one command on the menu.

The calling application allocates the SDATA structure and passes
its address to ListGet. ListGet allocates memory (using the OLE
task allocator) for the returned data and sets the pData member of
the SDATA structure to point to the memory. If the allocation
fails, the pData member is set to NULL and the dwSize member
is set to zero. The calling application must free the memory
pointed to by pData, as well as the SDATA structure itself.

It is up to the calling application to free the memory allocated by
the member function by using the CoTaskMemFree function.

IVCmdMenu::ListSet

IVCmdMenu::ListSet sets the phrases in a list for a voice
command.

Syntax   HRESULT ListSet(
                    PTSTR *pszList,*
                    DWORD *dwListNum,*
                    SDATA *dList*
               );

Parameters   *pszList*

[in] Address of the name of the list to set, such as "name"
or "weekday." The list name must appear in the command
string for at least one command on the menu. The

command string is specified in the dwCommand member of the VCMDCOMMAND structure that defines the command.

dwListNum

5   [in] Number of phrases in the list.

dList

[in] SDATA structure that contains a pointer to a data buffer and the size of the buffer. The data buffer contains a sequential list of null-terminated strings, one for each

10   phrase in the list.

Returns   This method returns NOERROR if successful, or one of these error values:

- E_INVALIDARG

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- VCMDERR_INVALIDCHAR

- VCMDERR_INVALIDLIST

- VCMDERR_OUTOFMEM

Remarks   The user can speak any phrase in the list in place of the list name

20   in the command string. A command that uses a list must have the list name in brackets. Example:

                "Send mail to <name>"

25   Calling ListSet establishes a list of phrases that can be spoken in a voice command, such as "Send mail to name." Typically, the list contains information that changes dynamically at run time, such as the ten people to whom the user most recently sent electronic mail. For best results, a list should have fewer than 20 entries.

30   Having more than 20 entries in a list can reduce the accuracy of recognition.

The list persists until the voice-menu object is released. List entries are not automatically saved to disk. To preserve the list,

35   call the IVCmdMenu::ListGet member function and take steps to store the result.

ListSet is much faster than the IVCmdMenu interface's Add, Remove, or Set member functions because list entries are

40   substituted when a command is recognized and the menu is not recompiled. This means that ListSet can be called on an active menu without affecting performance.

45   **IVCmdMenu::Num**

IVCmdMenu::Num retrieves the total number of commands on a voice menu.

Syntax   HRESULT Num(
                 DWORD *pdwNumCmd
        );

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Parameters   pdwNumCmd
                [out] Address of a variable that receives the number of
                commands.

10   Return Values This method returns NOERROR if successful, or one of these
                error values:
- E_INVALIDARG
- VCMDERR_INVALIDCHAR
- VCMDERR_MENUTOOCOMPLEX

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- VCMDERR_OUTOFMEM
- VCMDERR_VALUEOUTOFRANGE

IVCmdMenu::Remove

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                IVCmdMenu::Remove removes the specified commands from the
                voice menu.

Syntax   HRESULT Remove(

25   DWORD dwCmdStart,
                 DWORD dwCmdNum,
                 DWORD dwFlag
        );

30   Parameters   dwCmdStart
                [in] Number of the first command in the menu to remove.
                Command positions are sequential, starting with 1 for the
                first command on the menu. If dwFlag is the
                VCMD_BY_IDENTIFIER value, this parameter is

35   ignored.
        dwCmdNum
                [in] Number of commands to remove or the identifier of
                the commands, depending on the value of dwFlag. If the
                sum of dwCmdStart and dwCmdNum exceeds the total

40   number of commands in the menu, the function removes
                as many commands as possible.
        dwFlag
                [in] Flag that identifies the nature of dwCmdNum. This
                parameter can be one of these values:

45
- VCMD_BY_IDENTIFIER
- VCMD_BY_POSITION

Return Values This method returns NOERROR if successful, or one of these error values:

- E_INVALIDARG
- VCMDERR_INVALIDCHAR
- VCMDERR_MENUTOOCOMPLEX
- VCMDERR_OUTOFDISK
- VCMDERR_OUTOFMEM
- VCMDERR_VALUEOUTOFRANGE

Remarks For best results, you should deactivate the voice menu before calling Remove. Otherwise, the menu must be deactivated, recompiled, and reactivated before Remove returns. If the menu is already deactivated when Remove is called, the menu is not recompiled until the application activates it again.

IVCmdMenu::Set

IVCmdMenu::Set sets information for one or more commands in a voice menu.

Syntax
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HRESULT Set(
        DWORD dwCmdStart,
        DWORD dwCmdNum,
        DWORD dwFlag,
        SDATA dData
);
```

Parameters   *dwCmdStart*

[in] Number of the first command to set in the voice menu. Command positions are sequential, starting with 1 for the first command on the menu. If *dwFlag* is the VCMD_BY_IDENTIFIER value, this parameter is ignored.

dwCmdNum

[in] Either the number of commands to set or the identifier of the commands, depending on the value of *dwFlag*. If the sum of *dwCmdStart* and *dwCmdNum* exceeds the number of commands in the menu, the function sets as many commands as possible.

dwFlag

[in] Flag that identifies the nature of *dwCmdNum*. This parameter can be one of these values:

- VCMD_BY_IDENTIFIER
- VCMD_BY_POSITION

dData

[in] SDATA structure that contains a pointer to a data buffer and the size of the buffer. The data buffer contains

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a list of VCMDCOMMAND structures that describe the
voice commands to set. Although they vary in size
depending on the command data, the structures are
contiguous within the list.

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Return Values This method returns NOERROR if successful, or one of these
error values:
- E_INVALIDARG
- VCMDERR_INVALIDCHAR
10 - VCMDERR_MENUTOOCOMPLEX
- VCMDERR_OUTOFDISK
- VCMDERR_OUTOFMEM
- VCMDERR_VALUEOUTOFRANGE

15 Remarks   For best results, you should deactivate the voice menu before
calling Set. Calling Set on an active menu can be fairly slow
because the menu must be deactivated, recompiled, and
reactivated before Set returns. If the menu is already deactivated
when Set is called, the menu is not recompiled until the
20   application activates it again.

IVCmdMenu::SetItem

25   IVCmdMenu::SetItem temporarily enables or disables a
command on a voice menu.

Syntax   HRESULT SetItem(
DWORD *dwEnable*,
30   DWORD *dwCmdNum*,
DWORD *dwFlag*
);

Parameters   *dwEnable*
35   [in] TRUE to enable the command or FALSE to disable it.
dwCmdNum
[in] Position or identifier of the command on the menu,
depending on the value of *dwFlag*. Command positions
are sequential, starting with 1 for the first command on the
40   menu.
dwFlag
[in] Flag that identifies the nature of *dwCmdNum*. This
parameter can be one of these values:
- VCMD_BY_IDENTIFIER
45   - VCMD_BY_POSITION

Return Values This method returns NOERROR, if successful, or one of these
error values:

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- E_INVALIDARG
- VCMDERR_OUTOFMEM

Remarks	If a command is disabled by using SetItem, the voice-command object sends a CommandOther notification rather than a CommandRecognize notification when it "recognizes" the disabled command.	

SetItem is much faster than the IVCmdMenu::EnableItem member function because the menu is not recompiled. This means that SetItem can be called on an active menu without affecting performance.

IVCmdNotifySink

The IVCmdNotifySink must be implemented by an application in order to receive notifications from the Voice Command object. In addition to the recognized command, an application can also be notified of events such as: beginning and ending of an utterance, menu activation, and the presence of interference.

Method	Description
IVCmdNotifySink::AttribChanged	A site attribute has changed.
IVCmdNotifySink::CommandOther	A spoken phrase was either recognized as being from another application's command set or was not recognized.
IVCmdNotifySink::CommandRecognize	Recognized as being from the application's command set.
IVCmdNotifySink::CommandStart	A spoken phrase was detected.
IVCmdNotifySink::Interference	Not Implemented
IVCmdNotifySink::MenuActivate	Not Implemented
IVCmdNotifySink::UtteranceBegin	Not Implemented
IVCmdNotifySink::UtteranceEnd	Not Implemented
IVCmdNotifySink::VUMeter	Not Implemented

Remarks	Not all IVCmdNotifySink methods are used by Auto PC SAPI.

IVCmdNotifySink::AttribChanged

IVCmdNotifySink::AttribChanged notifies applications on a
voice-command site that a site attribute has changed.

Syntax   HRESULT AttribChanged(
                    DWORD *dwAttribute*
                );

Parameters   *dwAttribute*
                    [in] Site attribute that was changed. This parameter can
                    be one of these values:
                        IVCNSAC_AWAKE
                            Awake state.
                        IVCNSAC_AUTOGAINENABLE
                            Automatic gain.
                        IVCNSAC_DEVICE
                            Wave-in audio device.
                        IVCNSAC_ENABLED
                            Enabled state.
                        IVCNSAC_MICROPHONE
                            Current microphone.
                        IVCNSAC_ORIGINAPP
                            The application receiving this notification
                            originated the attribute change.
                        IVCNSAC_SPEAKER
                            Name of the current speaker.
                        IVCNSAC_SRMODE
                            Speech-recognition mode.
                        IVCNSAC_THRESHOLD
                            Confidence threshold.

Return Values The return value is ignored.

Remarks   The notification is sent only to applications that, when registered
                to use voice commands on the site, did one of the following:
                • Set the *dwFlags* parameter of the IVoiceCmd::Register
                  member function to the VCMDRF_ALLBUTVUMETER
                  value.
                • Set the VCMDRF_ATTRIBCHANGE bit.
                dwAttribute includes the IVCNSAC_ORIGINAPP value only if
                the application sets an attribute by calling the IVCmdAttributes
                interface's EnabledSet, AwakeStateSet, DeviceSet, or
                SRModeSet member function.

IVCmdNotifySink::CommandOther

5   IVCmdNotifySink::CommandOther is sent when a spoken phrase
           was either recognized as being from another application's
           command set or was not recognized.

Syntax   HRESULT CommandOther(
                    PVCMDNAME *pName,*
                    PTSTR *pszCommand*
10   );

Parameters   *pName*
                    [in] Address of a VCMDNAME structure that contains the
                    name of the voice menu that has the recognized command.
15   If this parameter contains NULL, the command was not
                    recognized.
           pszCommand
                    [in] Address of the command string. If this parameter
                    contains NULL, the command was not recognized.
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Return Values The return value is ignored.

Remarks   Along with the notification, the application receives the address
           of the phrase.
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           An application can use the CommandOther notification to
           monitor utterances and inform the user what was heard. An
           application should not rely on this notification for information
           about the recognition of its own commands. Most applications
30   ignore this notification.

           The command string contains the words actually spoken by the
           user. If the command contains a list name, the command string
           may not match the words of the command. For example, the
35   string pointed to by *pszCommand* might be "Send mail to Fred"
           whereas the command string is "Send mail to name."

           The notification is sent only to applications that, when registered
           to use voice commands on the site did one of the following:
40   •   Set the *dwFlags* parameter of the
                      IVoiceCmd::Register member function to the
                      VCMDRF_ALLBUTVUMETER value.
           •   Set the VCMDRF_CMDOTHER bit.
           If two or more voice menus contain the same phrase and this
45   phrase is recognized, it is indeterminate which of the menus will
           cause the engine to call the
           IVCmdNotifySink::CommandRecognize notification and which
           will cause it to call CommandOther. This happens only if the
           menus are all global or all window specific.

IVCmdNotifySink::CommandRecognize

5   IVCmdNotifySink::CommandRecognize is sent when a spoken
                           phrase is recognized as being from the application's command
                           set.

        Syntax   HRESULT CommandRecognize(
10   DWORD *dwID*,
                                   PVCMDNAME *pvCmdName*,
                                   DWORD *dwFlags*,
                                   DWORD *dwActionSize*,
                                   PVOID *pAction*,
15   DWORD *dwNumLists*,
                                   PTSTR *pszListValues*,
                                   PTSTR *pszCommand*
                           );

20 Parameters   *dwID*
                           [in] Identifier of the command that was recognized. The
                           command identifier is stored in the dwID member of the
                           VCMDCOMMAND structure that defines the command.
                   pvCmdName
25   [in] Address of a VCMDNAME structure containing the
                           voice menu that has the recognized command.
                   dwFlags
                           [in] VCMDCMD_VERIFY if the application should
                           request verification from the user or NULL if verification
30   is not required. To request verification, the application
                           should display a dialog box. An application would
                           typically require verification for a destructive or
                           irreversible command such as "Format disk."
                   dwActionSize
35   [in] Size of the data in pAction.
                   pAction
                           [in] Address of a string that contains action data to
                           accompany the recognized command. The action data is
                           obtained from the VCMDCOMMAND structure for the
40   command.
                   dwNumLists
                           [in] Size, in bytes, of the list data for the command. If a
                           command does not contain any list fields, this parameter is
                           zero.
45   *pszListValues*
                           [in] Address of a list of one or more null-terminated
                           strings that correspond to the phrase from each list in the
                           order that they occur in the command. For example, if the
                           command is "Set the time to number AM or PM," this

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parameter points to "Ten\0PM" (the last '\0' is implicit in C notation).

pszCommand

[in] Address of the command string for the command that was recognized.

Return Values The return value is ignored.

Remarks   Along with the notification, the application receives the text of the phrase and the action data that was supplied by the application when it originally defined the command.

You should not use the contents of *pszCommand* to identify the recognized command. Instead, use the data in *pAction* or the identifier in *dwID* to determine which command was recognized. The *pszCommand* string may not contain the same string that you specified in the VCMDCOMMAND structure because it is possible for the user to edit the text for commands for your application using Microsoft Voice or another voice-aware application.

The notification is sent to all applications that are registered on the voice-command site, regardless of the settings of the *dwFlags* parameter of the IVoiceCmd::Register member function when the application registered to use voice commands.

If two or more global voice menus (or two or more window-specific voice menus) contain the same phrase and the engine recognizes that phrase, the engine calls CommandRecognize for one menu and IVCmdNotifySink::CommandOther for the other. The engine determines which notification to call for each menu; an application cannot determine which notification will be called.

IVCmdNotifySink::CommandStart

IVCmdNotifySink::CommandStart is sent when a spoken phrase is detected.

Syntax   HRESULT CommandStart();

Return Values The return value is ignored.

Remarks   The notification is sent only to applications that, when registered to use voice commands on the site, did one of the following:
•   Set the *dwFlags* parameter of the IVoiceCmd::Register member function to the VCMDRF_ALLBUTVUMETER value.

- Set the VCMDRF_CMDSTART bit. *dwAttribute*
  includes the IVCNSAC_ORIGINAPP value only if the
  application sets an attribute by calling the
  IVCmdAttributes interface's EnabledSet, AwakeStateSet,
  DeviceSet, or SRModeSet member function.

IVCmdNotifySink::Interference

IVCmdNotifySink::Interference notifies the application that the
engine cannot recognize speech properly for a known reason.

Syntax   HRESULT Interference(
                    DWORD *dwType*
              );

Parameters   *dwType*
                    [in] Type of interference. This parameter can be one of
                    these values:
                    SRMSGINT_AUDIODATA_STARTED
                              The engine has resumed receiving audio data from
                              the audio source.
                    SRMSGINT_AUDIODATA_STOPPED
                              The engine has stopped receiving audio data from
                              the audio source.
                    SRMSGINT_NOISE
                              The background noise is too high.
                    SRMSGINT_NOSIGNAL
                              The engine cannot detect a signal, possibly
                              because the microphone is off or unplugged.
                    SRMSGINT_TOOLOUD
                              The speaker is too loud; recognition results may be
                              degraded.
                    SRMSGINT_TOOQUIET
                              The speaker is too quiet; recognition results may
                              be degraded.

Return Values The return value is ignored.

Remarks   The notification is sent only to applications that set the
              dwFlags parameter of the IVoiceCmd::Register member function
              to the VCMDRF_ALLBUTVUMETER value when the
              application registered to use voice commands on the site.

IVCmdUserWord

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The IVCmdUserWord interface allows an application to enable the speaker-dependent and speaker-independent templates, and to add new words to the speaker-dependent template.

Method	Description
IVCmdUserWord::AddRemoveSIFile	Installs or uninstalls speaker-independent template extension files.
IVCmdUserWord::ModifyTraining	Specify which templates are enabled for a particular phrase.
IVCmdUserWord::GetPhraseList	Gets the current phrase list.
IVCmdUserWord::QueryPhrase	Determines what kind of templates a phrase has and whether or not they are enabled.
IVCmdUserWord::Train	Train a list of user-defined phrases.

Remarks

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This interface is an extension of the Microsoft Speech API, added to meet the needs of the Auto PC. It is designed specifically for an isolated-word recognizer. Continuous speech recognizers should have training templates for all phrases, and should not need to train user-defined words. Any function call on this interface will affect the current speaker only.

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Templates hold information that the engine uses to recognize a phrase. There are two types of templates for the Auto PC: speaker-independent and speaker-dependent. There is one speaker-independent template for each phrase. Each speaker can have one speaker-dependent template for each phrase.

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To create a speaker-dependent template, a user must "train" the object to recognize their particular speech pattern. Speaker-independent recognition can only be enabled or disabled. It cannot be modified by the user.

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The two templates operate independently of each other. An application can enable a speaker-dependent template whether or not the speaker-independent template is available. Enabling both templates may achieve better recognition accuracy.

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IVCmdUserWord::AddRemoveSIFile

The IVCmdUserWord::AddRemoveSIFile method installs or uninstalls speaker-independent template extension files.

Syntax

```
HRESULT AddRemoveSIFILE(
    LPCTSTR     lpszFile,
    BOOL        bInstall);
```

Parameters   *lpszFile*

Pointer to the path of the file to install or uninstall.
bInstall

Indicates whether to install or uninstall a file, TRUE to install, FALSE to uninstall.

IVCmdUserWord::GetPhraseList

The IVCmdUserWord::GetPhraseList method gets the words in the installed vocabulary.

Syntax

```
HRESULT GetPhraseList(
    DWORD       dwFlags,
    PWSTR       lpBuf
    PDWORD      *pdwByteCnt
);
```

Parameters   *dwFlags*

There are two flags that can be set, one for each word list. If both are set, the combined list is returned.

Flag	Description
SRPHRASE_SI	Returns the speaker-independent list.
SRPHRASE_SD	Returns the speaker-dependent list.

lpBuf

Pointer to the buffer where the phrase list will be stored.
PdwByteCnt

The size of the buffer allocated to hold the list, in bytes. If the method returns successfully, it holds the actual number of bytes in the buffer.

Return Values This method returns NOERROR if successful, or one of these error values:

VCMDERR_VALUEOUTOFRANGE

The allocated buffer is too small. When this occurs, GetPhraseList will set *pdwByteCnt* to the buffer size needed.

Errors

If there is an error, the appropriate HRESULT should be returned.

5   Remarks   If both of these flags, SRPHRASE_SI and SRPHRASE_SD, are set, and if a word has both speaker-independent and speaker-dependent templates, the same word shows up in the buffer twice.

10   **IVCmdUserWord::ModifyTraining**

The IVCmdUserWord::ModifyTraining method allows an application to specify which templates are enabled for a particular phrase.

15
Syntax   HRESULT ModifyTraining(
                    LPTSTR   *lpszPhrase*
                    DWORD   *dwFlags*
               );

20
Parameters   *lpszPhrase*
                    The phrase of interest.
               dwFlags
                    SRPHRASE_SI
25   Specifies the speaker-independent template.
                    SRPHRASE_SD
                         Specifies the speaker-dependent template.
                    SRPHRASE_SI_ENABLE
                         Enables or disables a phrase on the speaker-
30   independent template.
                    SRPHRASE_SD_ENABLE
                         Enables or disables a phrase on the speaker-
                         dependent template.
                    SRPHRASE_SD_ERASE
35   Erases the speaker-dependent template for a
                         phrase.
                    SRPHRASE_PERMANENT
                         When set, makes any changes permanent.

40   Return Values This method returns NOERROR if successful, or one of these error values:
               SRERR_PHRASENOTFOUND
                    The phrase was not found in either template.
               SRERR_TEMPLATENOTFOUND
45   The template is not available.
               Other Errors
                    If there is another error, the appropriate HRESULT should be returned.

Remarks   Templates are enabled independently of each other. Either or both may be enabled at any given time. When setting a flag to enable or disable a template, the corresponding flag to select the template must also be set. For example, to enable the speaker-dependent template, user SRPHRASE_SD | SRPHRASE_SD_ENABLE.

The phrase string can contain alphabetic characters and intraword punctuation. It may not contain pronounced symbols such as numbers ("345" is not a valid string). Avoid ambiguous pronunciation. Instead of IEEE, use "I triple E," for instance.

IVCmdUserWord::QueryPhrase

The IVCmdUserWord::QueryPhrase method is used to determine what kind of templates a phrase has and whether or not they are enabled.

Syntax   HRESULT QueryPhrase(
        LPTSTR   *lpszPhrase*
        DWORD **pdwValue*
   );

Parameters *lpszPhrase*
        The phrase of interest.
   pdwValue
        Returns flags indicating the training templates associated with the phrase.
        SRPHRASE_SI
           The phrase has a speaker-independent template.
        SRPHRASE_SI_ENABLE
           The speaker-independent template is enabled/disabled.
        SRPHRASE_SD
           The phrase has a speaker-dependent template.
        SRPHRASE_SD_ENABLE
           The speaker-dependent template is enabled/disabled.

Return Values This method returns NOERROR if successful, or one of these error values:
        Errors
           If there is an error, the appropriate HRESULT should be returned.

Remarks   The phrase string can contain alphabetic characters and intraword punctuation. It may not contain pronounced symbols such as

numbers ("345" is not a valid string). Avoid ambiguous
pronunciation. Instead of IEEE, use "I triple E," for instance.

5   **IVCmdUserWord::Train**

The IVCmdUserWord::Train method is called by the application
to train a list of user-defined phrases.

10   Syntax   HRESULT Train(
                          LPTSTR *lpPhrases*
                          DWORD *dwSize*
                          DWORD *hHandle*
                          DWORD *dwFlags*
15   );

      Parameters   *lpPhrases*
                          A pointer to a sequential list of Unicode text strings. Each
                          string is terminated by a Unicode NULL character. The
20   end of the list is also indicated by a NULL.
                    dwSize
                          The number of Unicode characters in the list, including
                          NULL characters (*not the number of bytes!*).
                    hHandle
25   Not implemented in AutoPC version 1. This parameter
                          should be set to zero.
                    dwFlags
                          Not implemented in AutoPC version 1. This parameter
                          should be set to zero.
30
      Return Values This method returns NOERROR if successful, or one of these
                    error values:
                    Errors
                          If there is an error, the appropriate HRESULT should be
35   returned.

      Remarks   The phrase string can contain alphabetic characters and intraword
                    punctuation. It may not contain pronounced symbols such as
                    numbers ("345" is not a valid string). Avoid ambiguous
40   pronunciation. Instead of IEEE, use "I triple E," for instance.

      IVoiceCmd
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                    The IVoiceCmd interface registers an application with a voice-
                    command object. It is also used for tasks such as creating menus
                    and menu enumerators.

Method	Description
IVoiceCmd::CmdMimic	Supplies a voice-aware application with the equivalent of a spoken voice command.
IVoiceCmd::MenuCreate	Creates a voice-menu object.
IVoiceCmd::MenuDelete	Deletes a menu from the voice-menu database.
IVoiceCmd::MenuEnum	Creates a voice-menu enumerator.
IVoiceCmd::Register	Registers an application to use voice commands.

Remarks   This interface is supported by all voice-command objects.

5   **IVoiceCmd::CmdMimic**

The IVoiceCmd::CmdMimic method supplies a voice-aware application with the equivalent of a spoken voice command.

10   Syntax   HRESULT CmdMimic(
                        PVCMDNAME *pMenu*,
                        PTSTR *pszCommand*
                    );

15   Parameters   *pMenu*
                        [in] Address of a VCMDNAME structure identifying the menu that contains the command to mimic.
                    pszCommand
                        [in] Address of a string that contains the command to
20   ⟋   mimic.

Return Values This method returns NOERROR if successful, or one of these error values:
                    •   E_INVALIDARG
25   •   VCMDERR_CANNOTMIMIC
                    •   VCMDERR_INVALIDCHAR
                    •   VCMDERR_MENUDOESNOTEXIST
                    •   VCMDERR_OUTOFMEM
                    •   VCMDERR_VALUEOUTOFRANGE
30   •   VCMDERR_INVALIDCHAR

Remarks   CmdMimic parses the command string and eliminates white space and punctuation, and then the member function compares the result with each command on the voice menu until it finds a
35   match. The comparison is case-insensitive, and the command string can include phrases from lists. If the string matches a command in the voice menu, it is recognized. Otherwise, the function returns an error.

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An application can call CmdMimic to play back voice macros to another application, somewhat like playing back keystrokes and mouse messages in Windows.

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The voice menu must be active before an application can mimic its commands.

10   **IVoiceCmd::MenuCreate**

The IVoiceCmd::MenuCreate method creates a voice-menu object to represent a new or existing voice menu for an application.

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Syntax   HRESULT MenuCreate(
                        PVCMDNAME *pName,*
                        PLANGUAGE *pLanguage,*
                        DWORD *dwFlags,*
20   PIVCMDMENU *ppIVCmdMenu*
              );

Parameters   *pName*
                        [in] Address of a VCMDNAME structure that identifies
25   the menu to create. The VCMDNAME structure contains
                        an application name, such as "Excel," and a state name,
                        such as "Main menu" or "File Open dialog box."
              pLanguage
                        [in] Address of a LANGUAGE structure that indicates the
30   language to use for the menu. If this parameter is NULL,
                        the default language for the site's speech-recognition
                        mode is used.
              dwFlags
                        [in] Flag that indicates how to create the menu. This
35   parameter can be one of these values:
                        VCMDMC_CREATE_ALWAYS
                                Creates an empty menu with the given name. If a
                                menu by that name already exists in the voice-
                                menu database, it is erased. The new menu is
40   stored in the database when the menu object is
                                released.
                        VCMDMC_CREATE_NEW
                                Creates an empty menu with the given name. If a
                                menu by that name already exists in the voice-
45   menu database, the function returns an error. The
                                new menu is stored in the database when the menu
                                object is released.

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VCMDMC_CREATE_TEMP

Creates an empty menu with the given name. If a menu by that name already exists in the voice-menu database, the function returns an error. The new menu is temporary and is discarded when the menu object is released.

VCMDMC_OPEN_ALWAYS

Opens an existing menu with the given name. If the menu does not exist, the function creates a new, empty menu. The new menu is stored in the database when the menu object is released.

VCMDMC_OPEN_EXISTING

Opens an existing menu. If the menu does not exist, the function returns an error.

ppIVCmdMenu

[out] Address of an IVCmdMenu interface for the newly created voice-menu object. The application uses the pointer to this interface to call IVCmdMenu functions on the voice-menu object. If an error occurs, this parameter receives NULL.

Return Values This method returns NOERROR if successful, or one of these error values:

- E_INVALIDARG
- VCMDERR_CANTCREATESTORAGE
- VCMDERR_MENUDOESNOTEXIST
- VCMDERR_MENUEXIST
- VCMDERR_OUTOFDISK
- VCMDERR_OUTOFMEM
- VCMDERR_VALUEOUTOFRANGE

Remarks   An application can create a voice-menu object by loading an existing voice menu from the voice-menu database or creating a new voice menu. A voice menu need not be stored in the database; an application can create a temporary voice menu by setting *dwFlags* to the VCMDMC_CREATE_TEMP value. A temporary voice menu persists until the menu object is released.

An application can create more than one voice-menu object to represent the same menu — either one of its own menus or a menu for another application. For example, one application might do this to enumerate another application's menus.

More than one application can use the same voice-menu object. For example, Application A might call the IVoiceCmd::CmdMimic member function on a voice-menu object that represents a menu for Application B, while

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Application B uses the same menu object to recognize commands
spoken by the user.

5   **IVoiceCmd::MenuDelete**

The IVoiceCmd::MenuDelete method deletes a menu from the
voice-menu database.

10 Syntax   HRESULT MenuDelete(
                            PVCMDNAME *pName*
                    );

    Parameters   *pName*
15   [in] Address of a VCMDNAME structure that identifies
                            the menu to delete.

    Return Values This method returns NOERROR if successful, or one of these
                    error values:
20   • ,   E_INVALIDARG
                        •   VCMDERR_MENUACTIVATE
                        •   VCMDERR_MENUDOESNOTEXIST
                        •   VCMDERR_MENUOPEN
                        •   VCMDERR_OUTOFMEM
25
    Remarks   A menu cannot be deleted if it is currently open and the
                    application is actively listening for its commands.

                    This function deletes the storage in the database for the menu (if it
30   exists) and releases the voice-menu object that was created by the
                    IVoiceCmd::MenuCreate member function. After a menu is
                    deleted, the pointer to its IVCmdMenu interface is invalid, so it
                    should be set to NULL.

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    IVoiceCmd::MenuEnum

                    The IVoiceCmd::MenuEnum method creates a voice-menu
                    enumerator that allows an application to enumerate menus in the
40   voice-menu database.

    Syntax   HRESULT MenuEnum(
                            DWORD *dwFlags,*
                            PTSTR *pszApplicationFilter,*
45   PTSTR *pszStateFilter,*
                            PIVCMDENUM *ppiVCmdEnum*
                    );

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Parameters	*dwFlags*
	[in] Indicates whether to enumerate active menus or open menus (those that have voice-menu objects, whether or not they are also active). This parameter can be certain combinations of these values:

VCMDEF_ACTIVE
Enumerates only active menus.
VCMDEF_DATABASE
Enumerates all menus in the voice commands database.
VCMDEF_PERMANENT
Enumerates only permanent menus.
VCMDEF_SELECTED
Enumerates open menus, whether or not they are also active.
VCMDEF_TEMPORARY
Enumerates only temporary menus.
VCMDEF_ACTIVE and VCMDEF_SELECTED are mutually exclusive, as are VCMDEF_TEMPORARY and VCMDEF_PERMANENT. If both values are specified, the function returns an error. VCMDEF_TEMPORARY and VCMDEF_PERMANENT are ignored if neither VCMDEF_ACTIVE and VCMDEF_SELECTED are specified. In other words, they do not apply if you want to enumerate the menus in the database. By definition, if a menu is active, it is selected.

pszApplicationFilter
[in] Address of the name of the application for which to enumerate menus. This name is the same as that in the szApplication member of the VCMDNAME structure passed to the IVoiceCmd::MenuCreate member function. If this parameter is NULL, menus for all applications, except those eliminated by *dwFlags* and *pszStateFilter*, are enumerated.

pszStateFilter
[in] Address of a string that contains the name of the state for which to enumerate menus. This is the same as in the szState member of the VCMDNAME structure passed to MenuCreate. If *pszApplicationFilter* is NULL, all menus except those eliminated by *dwFlags* and this parameter are enumerated.

ppiVCmdEnum
[out] Address of a variable that receives a pointer to an IVCmdEnum interface for the newly created voice-menu enumerator. If an error occurs, this parameter receives NULL.

Return Values This method returns NOERROR if successful, or one of these error values:

- E_INVALIDARG
- VCMDERR_INVALIDMODE
- VCMDERR_OUTOFMEM
- VCMDERR_VALUEOUTOFRANGE
- VCMDERR_MENUDOESNOTEXIST

Remarks   A menu can use a voice-menu enumerator to find and modify unknown menus or to show menu status to the user.

The voice-menu enumerator persists until all references to it are released, even if the voice-command object is released.

IVoiceCmd::Register

The IVoiceCmd::Register method registers an application to use voice commands on a site. An application must call this function before it can use voice commands.

Syntax   HRESULT Register(
    PTSTR *pszSite*,
    PIVCMDNOTIFYSINK *pNotifyInterface*,
    IID *IIDNotifyInterface*,
    DWORD *dwFlags*,
    PVCSITEINFO *pSiteInfo*
);

Parameters   *pszSite*
    In Auto PC, must be null or empty.
pNotifyInterface
    [in] Address of the notification interface that receives notifications from the voice-command object. The interface identifier is specified by IIDNotifyInterface. If this parameter is NULL, no notifications will be sent.

Because passing the pointer to the voice-command object does not transfer ownership of the notification interface, the voice-command object must call the AddRef member function of the notification interface before returning from the call to Register. The voice-command object must also call the Release member function of the notification interface when it closes. The calling application must release any reference counts it holds on the notification interface after calling Register, unless it needs the notification object to be valid when the voice-command object releases it.

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IIDNotifyInterface

[in] GUID that uniquely identifies the type of notification sink being passed to the voice-command object. It must be IID_IVCmdNotifySinkW.

5   *dwFlags*

[in] Flag that indicates whether the application is to receive all notifications. This parameter can be one of these values:

VCMDRF_ALLMESSAGES

10   Sends all notifications to pNotifyInterface.

VCMDRF_ALLBUTVUMETER

Sends all but VUMeter notifications to pNotifyInterface.

VCMDRF_VUMETER

15   Sends VUMeter notifications to pNotifyInterface.

VCMDRF_NOMESSAGES

Does not send notifications.

If *dwFlags* is 0 (zero) or NULL, only the

20   IVCmdNotifySink::CommandRecognize notification is sent.

pSiteInfo

[in] Address of a VCSITEINFO structure that contains settings to apply to the site, such as the speaker,

25   confidence threshold, and speech-recognition mode. The settings are applied even if the site is already open. If this parameter is NULL, the voice-command object uses the settings from the registry. If there are no registry settings, it uses the default settings, typically those for the

30   computer.

Telephony applications will pass this information to ensure that the proper settings are selected. Other applications will set this parameter to NULL to leave the site settings unchanged from previous values.

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Return Values This method returns NOERROR, if successful, or one of these error values:

- E_INVALIDARG
- VCMDERR_CANTCREATEAUDIODEVICE

40   - VCMDERR_CANTCREATESRENUM
- VCMDERR_CANTSELECTENGINE
- VCMDERR_CANTSETDEVICE
- VCMDERR_INVALIDMODE
- VCMDERR_NOFINDINTERFACE

45   - VCMDERR_NOSITEINFO
- VCMDERR_OUTOFMEM
- VCMDERR_SRFINDFAILED
- VCMDERR_VALUEOUTOFRANGE

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Remarks	An application cannot call Register a second time for the same voice-command object. If a voice-command object is already registered, calling Register returns an error. To change sites, the application must call CoCreateInstance to create a new voice-command object for the desired site.

An application must call Register before it can call any of the following member functions:

See Also   IVCmdMenu::Deactivate, IVCmdMenu::ListGet, IVCmdMenu::ListSet

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VCMDCOMMAND

5   Provides information about a command in a voice menu.

```
typedef struct {   // vccmd
        DWORD       dwSize;
        DWORD       dwFlags;
10      DWORD       dwID;
        DWORD       dwCommand;
        DWORD       dwDescription;
        DWORD       dwCategory;
        DWORD       dwCommandText;
15      DWORD       dwAction;
        DWORD       dwActionSize;
        BYTE        abData[];
} VCMDCOMMAND, *PVCMDCOMMAND;
```

20 Members   dwSize

Size, in bytes, of the VCMDCOMMAND structure,
including the amount allocated for abData. The contents
of abData must be doubleword-aligned, so round dwSize
up to the nearest whole doubleword.

25   dwFlags

Flags that indicate information about the command. This
member can be a combination of these values:

Value	Description
VCMDCMD_DISABLED_PERM	The command was disabled by using the IVCmdMenu:: EnableItem member function so that voice commands will not recognize it. The command is not compiled into the voice menu.
VCMDCMD_DISABLED_TEMP	The command was disabled by using the IVCmdMenu::SetItem member function. The command is still compiled into the voice menu, however, so it can be re-enabled without recompilation of the menu.

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Value	Description
VCMDCMD_VERIFY	The application should prompt the user to verify the command before carrying it out. For example, this value should be set for a "Delete File" command. This value may be combined with either of the other values.
VCMDCMD_CANTRENAME	(New for 3.0). This indicates that the command is automatically generated and that navigator applications (such as Microsoft Voice) shouldn't allow users to rename the command. For example: A set of commands that are generated by extracting all of the menu items in the currently running application would have this flag set since there would be little point in users renaming them.

dwID

Command identifier. This member can be used to identify a command to modify, or it can be used for notifications.

dwCommand

Offset from the beginning of this structure to first character of the voice command string (ANSI or Unicode, depending on which character set was used in the application). For example, the voice command string might be "Open the file" and the character at the offset specified by dwCommand would be 'O'. In languages such as Japanese that have both a phonemic and symbolic character set, the dwCommand member is the offset to a phonemic string.

Within the command string, the following characters have special meaning:

Character	Meaning
	Indicates the name of a list of words or phrases that can be spoken at this point in the command. For example, the command string "Send mail to name" contains a list called "name." To add phrases to the list, use the IVCmdMenu::ListSet member function.
{ }	Reserved for future use.
[]	Reserved for future use.

dwDescription

    Offset from the beginning of the structure to first character of a string that describes the action performed by the command.

dwCategory

    Offset from the beginning of the structure to the first character of a string that indicates the category to which the command belongs.

    Commands in a voice menu should be organized in different categories to help the user browse through lists of commands more easily. This is similar in concept to Windows menus, which organize commands under menu names such as "File," "Edit," "View," and so on. For best results, you should use 20 or fewer categories.

dwCommandText

    Offset from the beginning of the structure to the first character of the command text, which is the string that is displayed to the user when he or she requests a list of available voice commands. If this member is NULL, an application uses the text pointed to by dwCommand, which is the voice-command string used in the application's user interface.

    Most applications written for European languages will set this member to NULL because the language uses only one character set. Applications written for languages that have both a phonemic and symbolic character set, such as Japanese, will store the phonemic representation of the command in dwCommand and the symbolic representation (which is preferred by the user) in this member.

dwAction

    Offset from the beginning of the structure to the first byte of a block of data that is sent to the application when the command is spoken.

    Data passed with a command is not interpreted by voice commands; it is up to the application to determine whether the data is valid and to act upon it. Always check the validity of the data, because it is susceptible to being changed — accidentally or intentionally — by other

applications, just as other applications can change an .INI file or registry file.

dwActionSize

Number of bytes required to store the block of data indicated by dwAction.

abData

Array of type BYTE that contains the command string, its description, its category, and additional data (if any) to pass to the application along with the command. Because all of the items in abData are doubleword-aligned, the size of abData should be a multiple of 4. All strings should be null-terminated (\0).

Because of the items indicated by offsets into abData are doubleword-aligned, the offsets specified by dwCommand, dwDescription, dwCategory, dwAction, and dwActionSize should be multiples of 4.

VCMDNAME

Contains strings that uniquely identify the application and state to which a voice menu belongs.

```
typedef struct {  //  vcn
        TCHAR       szApplication[VCMD_APPLEN];
        TCHAR       szState[VCMD_STATELEN];
} VCMDNAME,       *PVCMDNAME;
```

szApplication

Name of the application — for example, "Microsoft Word." The application name must be unique among all applications registered to use voice commands on the user's computer.

szState

Unique name of the application state in which the voice command set is valid. An application state usually corresponds to an active window or dialog box — for example, "Main Window" or "Set Font Dialog."

VCSITEINFO

Provides information about the audio device, speech-recognition mode, and other attributes of a voice-command site.

```
typedef struct {    //  vcsi
        DWORD       dwAutoGainEnable;
        DWORD       dwAwakeState;
        DWORD       dwThreshold;
```

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```
DWORD      dwDevice;
DWORD      dwEnable;
TCHAR      szMicrophone[VCMD_MICLEN];
TCHAR      szSpeaker[VCMD_SPEAKERLEN];
GUID       gModeID;
} VCSITEINFO,   *PVCSITEINFO
```

dwAutoGainEnable
>   Value from 0 to 100 that indicates the state of the
>   automatic gain for the incoming audio stream to be used
>   by the site.

dwAwakeState
>   TRUE if the site is awake for purposes of speech
>   recognition or FALSE if the site is asleep.

dwThreshold
>   Value from 0 to 100 that indicates the recognition
>   threshold for the speech-recognition engine to be used by
>   the site.

dwDevice
>   Device identifier of the wave-in audio device to be used
>   by the site. The device identifier can be obtained by
>   calling the waveInGetNumDevs and waveInGetDevCaps
>   multimedia functions.

dwEnable
>   TRUE if speech-recognition is enabled for the site or
>   FALSE if speech-recognition is disabled.

szMicrophone
>   Name of the current microphone for the audio source to be
>   used by the site.

szSpeaker
>   Name of the current speaker for the site.

gModeID
>   GUID that uniquely identifies the speech-recognition
>   mode to be used by the site. The GUID for a speech-
>   recognition mode can be obtained by using a speech-
>   recognition enumerator. For more information about
>   speech-recognition enumerators, see section, "Low-Level
>   Speech Recognition API."

Remarks   An application can pass a pointer to a VCSITEINFO structure
with the IVoiceCmd::Register function to set the audio device,
speech-recognition mode, and other attributes of a voice-
command site, even if the site is already open.

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VTSITEINFO

Specifies an audio device, a text-to-speech mode, and the talking speed for a voice-text site and indicates whether voice text is enabled or disabled for the site.

```
typedef struct {    // vtsi
        DWORD       dwDevice;
        DWORD       dwEnable;
        DWORD       dwSpeed;
        GUIDgModeID;
} VTSITEINFO,      *PVTSITEINFO;
```

Members   dwDevice

Device identifier of the wave-out audio device to be used by the site. The device identifier can be obtained by calling the waveOutGetNumDevs and waveOutGetDevCaps multimedia functions.

dwEnable

TRUE if voice text is to be enabled for the site or FALSE if voice text is to be disabled.

dwSpeed

Baseline average talking speed, in words per minute, for the text-to-speech mode to be used by the site.

gModeID

GUID that uniquely identifies the text-to-speech mode to be used by the site. The GUID for a text-to-speech mode is obtained from a text-to-speech enumerator object. For information about text-to-speech enumerators, see the section, "Low-Level Text-to-Speech API."

An application can specify the address of a VTSITEINFO structure in a call to the IVoiceText::Register member function to set the voice, speaking speed, and other attributes of a voice-text site, even if the site is already open. Telephony applications typically do this to ensure that the proper information is selected for the site.

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Chapter 2

IAPCSpeech

5   The IAPCSpeech interface is a high level Auto PC simple speech
           interface.

Remarks   The function CreateAPCSpeechObject should be called to get the
           IAPCSpeech interface because APCSpeechObj cannot be created
10   using CoCreateInstance.

IAPCSpeech Methods

Methods	Description
IAPCSpeech::AddRefwscesdk_IAPCSpeech_AddRef	Increments the reference count for an interface on a speech object.
IAPCSpeech::AddVMenuCommandwcesdk_IAPCSpeech_AddVMenuCommand	Adds a command to the voice menu *pmenu*.
IAPCSpeech::AttribGetwcesdk_IAPCSpeech_AttribGet	Gets speech-related settings.
IAPCSpeech::AttribSetwcesdk_IAPCSpeech_AttribSet	Sets or changes speech-related settings.
IAPCSpeech::CreateVMenuwcesdk_IAPCSpeech_CreateVMenu	Creates a voice menu.
IAPCSpeech::QueryInterfacewcesdk_IAPCSpeech_QueryInterface	Returns a pointer to an IAPCSpeech interface.
IAPCSpeech::Releasewcesdk_IAPCSpeech_Release	Decrements the reference count.
IAPCSpeech::Speakwcesdk_IAPCSpeech_Speak	Says or speaks the string stored in *szTTS* using TTS.
IAPCSpeech::Trainwcesdk_IAPCSpeech_Train	Trains the application to recognize a user command.
IAPCSpeech::VoiceHelpStartwcesdk_IAPCSpeech_VoiceHelpStart	Is called by the shell to start voice help.
IAPCSpeech::VoiceHelpStopwcesdk_IAPCSpeech_VoiceHelpStop	Is called by the shell to stop voice help.

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IAPCSpeech::AddRef

20   The IAPCSpeech::AddRef method increments the reference count
           for an interface on a speech object.

Syntax   STDMETHOD_(ULONG) IAPCSpeech::AddRef(THIS) PURE;

IAPCSpeech::AddVMenuCommand

IAPCSpeech::AddVMenuCommand adds a command to the voice menu *pMenu*.

Syntax   STDMETHOD IAPCSpeech::AddVMenuCommand(THIS_
            PIVCMDMENUW   *pMenu,*
                LPTSTR *szCmdString,*
                UINT *dwCmdID,*
                DWORD *dwFlags,*
                PVOID *p*) PURE;

Parameters *pMenu*
                Pointer to the menu to which a command is to be added.
            szCmdStringr
                The command string that is to be added to *pMenu.*
            dwCmdID
                The command ID that is to be added to the voice menu.
                See Remarks.
            dwFlags
                Usually set to 0 to allow the system to handle the
                feedback. If the application wants to control feedback, it
                can pass:
                _none Application handles the feedback tone.
                _tone Feedback is always tone.
                _echo Feedback is always echo.
            p
                Must be NULL.

Remarks   To avoid string ID duplication, if your application uses speech-
            enabled controls, make sure you use the following ranges to
            assign IDs in resource file:
            • Application 0 to 0x7FFF
            • Speech enabled controls 0x8000 to 0xFFFF.

IAPCSpeech::AttribGet

IAPCSpeech::AttribGet gets speech-related settings.

Syntax   STDMETHOD IAPCSpeech::AttribGet(THIS_DWORD
            dwAttrib, PDWORD *pdwMisc*) PURE;

Remarks   AttribGet and AttribSet are now called by the shell and the
            control panel applications. Your application should not call them
            at the present time.   '

IAPCSpeech::AttribSet

IAPCSpeech::AttribSet sets or changes speech-related settings.

5   Syntax   STDMETHOD IAPCSpeech::AttribGet(THIS_DWORD
               dwAttrib, DWORD *dwMisc*) PURE;

     Remarks   AttribGet and AttribSet are now called by the shell and the
               control panel applications. Your application should not call them
10   at the present time.

IAPCSpeech::CreateVMenu

15   IAPCSpeech::CreateVMenu creates a voice menu.

               STDMETHODIAPCSpeech::CreateVMenu
               (THIS_PIVOICECMDW *pVCmd*,
                    LPCTSTR *lpMenuName*
20   HINSTANCE *hInst*
                    DWORD *dwCmdCnt*
                    LPVOID *pCmdTable*
                    DWORD *dwFlags*
                    PIVCMDMENUW* *ppVMenu*) PURE;
25
     Parameters   *pVCmd*
                    Pointer to a voice command. Usually an application
                    should pass null, unless it creates the voice command.
               lpMenuName
30   Unique menu name for each Apcspch object.
               hInst
                    Application or dynamic link library instance handle.
               dwCmdCnt
                    Table size.
35   *pCmdTable*
                    Points to a GrammarID table which stores the resource
                    string ID.
               dwFlags
                    Must be set to 0 or flag listed below. (See Remarks.)
40   *ppVMenu*
                    Pointer to a voice menu pointer.

     Remarks   1. *dwFlags*
               APCSPCH_VM_USEEXISTING
45   •   The APCSPCH_VM_USEEXISTING flag can be passed
                    in the *dwFlags* parameter. When
                    APCSPCH_VM_USEEXISTING is set and the
                    application finds that the menu already exists, it will use
                    the menu stored in the storage file. You can still pass in

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the string table pointer and it is ignored if the
APCSPCH_VM_USEEXISTING flag is set and there are
commands in the menu.

- NOTE: APCSPCH_VM_USEEXISTING applies only to
the CreateVMenu function. A developer should be careful
about using AddVMenuCommand while using the
APCSPCH_VM_USEEXISTING flag and CreateVMenu
to create a voice menu. AddVMenuCommand does not
check to determine whether the command is already stored
or not. Make sure that you do not add the same command
twice.

2. The caller is responsible for releasing the menu object by
calling Release. To create a menu in the default voice
command *pVCmd* should be NULL. If the application has
another voice command, it can pass it to *pVCmd*.

3. The application should call the Activate and Deactivate
functions of the menu object to activate or deactivate the
grammar.

IAPCSpeech::QueryInterface

IAPCSpeech::QueryInterface returns a pointer to an IAPCSpeech
interface.

STDMETHOD IAPCSpeech::QueryInterface(THIS_REFIID *riid*,
    LPVOID FAR* *ppvObj*) PURE;

Parameters   *riid*

[in] Specifies the IID of the interface being requested.
ppvObj

[out] Receives a pointer to an interface pointer to the
object on return. If the interface specified in iid is not
supported by the object, ppvObject is set to NULL.

Remarks   The application can call QueryInterface to obtain the
IID_IVoiceCmd, IID_IVoiceText, and other related VoiceCmd
and VoiceText interface pointers.

IAPCSpeech::Release

The IAPCSpeech::Release method decrements the reference
count for the calling interface on a speech object.

STDMETHOD_(ULONG) IAPCSpeech::Release(THIS) PURE;

IAPCSpeech::Speak

IAPCSpeech::Speak says or speaks the string stored in *szTTS* using TTS.

STDMETHOD IAPCSpeech::Speak(THIS_WCHAR* *szTTS,*
        DWORD *dwID*) PURE;

Parameters   *szTTS*
                    String that is to be said or spoken.
              wID
                    String buffer ID.

Remarks   If the parameter is null, it stops the speech output.

IAPCSpeech::Train

IAPCSpeech::Train trains the application to recognize a user command. It deals with only one command at a time. The function pops up a training form to help the user train the application to recognize a word or command. The function is blocked until the training is finished or cancelled.

STDMETHOD IAPCSpeech::Train(THIS_BSTR *bstrPhrase,*
        PVOID *pFormManager*) PURE;

Parameters   *bstrPhrase*
                    The word being trained.
              pFormManager
                    Pointer to the application form manager.

IAPCSpeech::VoiceHelpStart

IAPCSpeech::VoiceHelpStart is called by the shell to start voice help.

STDMETHOD IAPCSpeech::VoiceHelpStart(THIS_DWORD
promptType)PURE;

Parameters   *promptType*
                    Reserved. Must be 0.

Remarks   The application should not call VoiceHelpStart or
              VoiceHelpStop.

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IAPCSpeech::VoiceHelpStop

IAPCSpeech::VoiceHelpStop is called by the shell to stop voice help.

STDMETHOD IAPCSpeech::VoiceHelpStop(THIS_DWORD *dwReserved*)PURE;

Parameters   *dwReserved*
> Reserved. Must be 0.

Remarks   Your application must not call VoiceHelpStart or VoiceHelpStop.

CreateAPCSpeechObject

CreateAPCSpeechObject creates an Auto PC speech object.

Syntax   CAPCSpeech* CreateAPCSpeechObject(LPCTSTR *lpName*,
> DWORD *dwNotifyID*,
> DWORD *dwFlags*,
> DWORD *dwVCmdOption*,
> DWORD *dwTxtOption*);

Parameters   Note: At this writing you may use either the thread method or sink method to create a speech object, however, in the future only the sink method may be supported. If your application uses a control that has the speech enabled such as an edit control or an HTML control, you must create the application using the sink method.

lpName
> A unique name, usually the application name.

dwNotifyID
> Thread Method: The thread ID where the notification messages are posted. Sink Method: The form manager pointer.

dwFlags
> Thread Method: Must be 0. Sink Method: Should be APCSPCH_CB_FORMSINK.

dwVCmdOption
> This should be set to 0 if the caller is only interested in the recognition notification WM_SPCH_RECOG. It can also be combinations of the following flags:
> VCMDRF_CMDOTHER, VCMDRF_CMDSTART,
> VCMDRF_ATTRIBCHANGE.

dwTxtOption
> This can be a combination of the following flags:
> VTXTF_SPEAK, VTXTF_SPEAKDONE,
> VTXTF_SPEAKSTOP, VTXTF_SPEAKSTART.

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Remarks   1.   To avoid string ID duplication, if your application uses
                 speech-enabled controls, make sure you use the following
                 ranges to assign string IDs in resource file:
                 •   Application 0 to 0x7FFF.
                 •   Speech-enabled controls 0x8000 to 0xFFFF.
           2.   An application can embed "\mrk=xx\" strings inside the
                 text to be spoken. When the speech engine encounters the
                 bookmarks, a WM_SPCH_NOTIFY
                 (wParam=VTXTF_SPEAK, lParam=bookmarkID)
                 message will be posted to the application. The traditional
                 Speak(*string,ID*) will also work because the system adds
                 \mrk=ID\ before the string and then sends it to the engine.

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Detailed Description of an Out-of-Memory API

Chapter 29

Out of Memory User Interface Reference

5   The out of memory component (Oomui) is a replaceable
     component that defines the behavior of the Windows CE
     operating system, including various dialogs and messages, when
     an out of memory situation is detected.

10   If you choose to replace the out of memory component with a
     customized out of memory component, you must implement all of
     the functions described in this section. Microsoft can provide
     assistance in this effort, in the form of sample code, upon request.

15   **OomUI_CreateNotRespondingWindow**

     The OomUI_CreateNotRespondingWindow function creates and
     returns a handle to a message dialog indicating that an application
     is not responding.

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     Syntax   HWND OomUI_CreateNotRespondingWindow(void)

     Parameters   None.

25   Return Value   Handle to the created window.

     Remarks   The OomUI_CreateNotRespondingWindow function creates and
                     returns a handle to an Application Not Responding dialog. This
                     dialog is displayed if the out of memory component is unable to
30   close a running application. The Out of Memory component
                     should not destroy or hide this window. This function is declared
                     in the header file oomui.h.

35   **OomUI_CreateOomWindow**

     The OomUI_CreateOomWindow function creates the Out of
     Memory dialog.

40   Syntax   HWND OomUI_CreateOomWindow(void);

     Parameters   None.

     Return Value   Returns a handle to the created window.

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     Remarks   Creates and returns a handle to the Out of Memory dialog. The
                     Out of Memory dialog is immortal, meaning that it should not be
                     destroyed or hidden by the Out of Memory component. This
                     function is declared in the header file oomui.h.

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OomUI_FShowOomWindow

5   The OomUI_FShowOomWindow function is called when the system determines that the Out of Memory window should be shown. It does not display the dialog, however.

Syntax   BOOL OomUI_FShowOomWindow(void)

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Parameters   None.

Return Value   Returns TRUE if the Out of Memory window should be shown; otherwise, FALSE.

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Remarks   This function gives the Out of Memory component a chance to prevent the Out of Memory dialog from appearing (by returning FALSE). This is not recommended, however, unless there are no options available to the user to free more memory. This function

20   is declared in the header file oomui.h.

OomUI_Initialize

25   The OomUI_Initialize function is called once to initialize the Out of Memory user interface component.

Syntax   VOID OomUI_Initialize(
                            HINSTANCE *hinst*

30   );

Parameters   *hinst*
                           The HINSTANCE to use for loading resources.

35   Return Value   None.

Remarks   This function is called only once. It gives the Out of Memory user interface component an opportunity to do whatever initialization is needed. This function also informs the Out of

40   Memory component of the current HINSTANCE, which is used to load resources. This function is declared in the header file oomui.h.

45   **OomUI_NotRespondingWndProc**

                     The window procedure for the Not Responding dialog.

Syntax	LRESULT CALLBACK OomUI_OomWndProc(HWND *hwnd,* UINT *message,* WPARAM *wParam,* LPARAM *lParam*);	

Parameters *hwnd*

        Handle to the Application Not Responding dialog.

message

        A windows message (e.g., WM_CLOSE).

wParam

        Message-specific parameter.

lParam

        Message-specific parameter.

Remarks   This function is the window procedure for the Application Not Responding window. This function is declared in the header file oomui.h.

OomUI_OnShow

The OomUI_OnShow function is called just prior to the showing of the Out of Memory window.

Syntax   VOID OomUI_OnShow(void))

Parameters   None.

Return Value None.

Remarks   The OomUI_OnShow function is called just before the Out of Memory dialog is shown. The OomUI_OnShow function is not required to do anything, but may be used to, for example, set the title of the Out of Memory dialog or collect system information to be displayed in the Out of Memory dialog. This function is declared in the header file oomui.h.

OomUI_OomWndProc

The window procedure for the Out of Memory dialog.

Syntax   LRESULT CALLBACK OomUI_OomWndProc(
HWND *hwnd,*
UINT *message,*
WPARAM *wParam,*

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LPARAM *lParam*
);

Parameters   *hwnd*
       Handle to the Out of Memory window.
    message
       A message (e.g., WM_CLOSE).
    wParam
       Message-specific parameter.
    lParam
       Message-specific parameter.

Remarks   This function is the window procedure for the Out of Memory window. This function is declared in the header file Oomui.h.

OomUI_SetWindowsInfo

The OomUI_SetWindowsInfo function provides the Out of Memory component with information regarding the windows to be closed.

Syntax   VOID OomUI_SetWindowsInfo(
       INT *cWindows;*
       WINDOWINFO* *rgwi*
    );

Parameters   *cWindows*
       Number of entries in the *rgwi* array.
    rgwi
       Array of WINDOWINFO structures.

Return Value   None.

Remarks   The OomUI_SetWindowsInfo function specifies to the Out of Memory component the windows to be closed. Each window is represented as a WINDOWINFO structure. This function and the WINDOWINFO structure are declared in the header file oomui.h.

See Also   WINDOWINFO

OomUICallBack_CloseWindow

The OomUICallback_CloseWindow function attempts to close a window.

Syntax	BOOL OomUICallback_CloseWindow(WINDOWINFO* *pwi*);
Parameters	*pwi* Pointer to a WINDOWINFO structure.
Return Value	Returns TRUE if WM_CLOSE was sent; otherwise FALSE.
Remarks	The OomUICallback_CloseWindow function is called by the Out of Memory component, and indicates that the Out of Memory component is attempting to close a window (via WM_CLOSE). If this function returns FALSE, the window could not be sent a WM_CLOSE. If the function returns TRUE, it was sent a WM_CLOSE message. Note that a TRUE return value does not indicate whether the specified window was actually closed. For more information, see Sample Serial Port Driver.

OomUICallback_IsCritical

The OomUICallback_IsCritical function is called by the Out of Memory component to determine if memory is critically low.

Syntax	BOOL OomUICallback_IsCritical(void)
Parameters	None.
Return Value	None.
Remarks	The OomUICallback_IsCritical function is called by the Out of Memory component to determine if memory is critically low. This function is declared in the header file Oomui.h.

OomUICallback_NonClientPaint

The OomUICallback_NonClientPaint function is called by the Out of Memory component to paint its non-client area in the "active" colors.

Syntax	VOID OomUICallback_NonClientPaint(HWND *hwnd*);
Parameters	*hwnd* Handle to the window.

Return Value None.

Remarks   The OomUICallback_NonClientPaint function causes the non-
5   client area (the title bar) to be painted in its "active" color. This
             function is declared in the header file Oomui.h.

WINDOWINFO

10   The WINDOWINFO structure defines the window handle,
             window name, and close options for a window.

Syntax   typedef struct {
                  HWND *hwnd;*
15   LPCTSTR *szWindowName;*
                  UINT32 *fToBeClosed;*
                  UINT32 *fToBeTerminated;*
             } WINDOWINFO;

20   Members *hwnd*
                  Handle to the window.
             szWindowName
                  Title of the window.
             fToBeClosed
25   A value of 1 indicates that the window should be closed.
             fToBeTerminated
                  A value of 1 indicates that the window should be
                  terminated.

30   Remarks   The WINDOWINFO structure supports the implementation of the
             Out of Memory component. This structure is declared in header
             file Oomui.h.

     See Also   OomUI_SetWindowsInfo, OomUI_SetWindowsInfo,
35   OomUICallback_CloseWindow.

Conclusion

APIs for modules and components of a resource-limited operating system have been described. The APIs provide access to specialized hardware and software that is desirable in such limited-resource systems.

5   Although specific embodiments have been illustrated and described herein, it will be appreciated by those of ordinary skill in the art that any arrangement which is calculated to achieve the same purpose may be substituted for the specific embodiments shown. This application is intended to cover any adaptations or variations of the present invention.

10   For example, those of ordinary skill within the art will appreciate that while the embodiments of the invention have been described as being implemented in a resource-limited environment, the principles of the invention are applicable to other environments. For example, the voice command APIs can be adapted to standard desk-top operating system to aid user's who have

15 difficulty using a conventional keyboard and mouse to provide input to a system.

The terminology used in this application is meant to include all of these environments. Therefore, it is manifestly intended that this invention be limited only by the following claims and equivalents thereof.

What is claimed is:

1. A computer system comprising:

a computer comprising a processor and a memory operatively coupled

5   together;

an operating system executing in the processor, said operating system having a

handwriting recognition component;

an application program running under the control of the operating

system; and

10   application program interfaces associated with the handwriting

recognition component, said application program interfaces operative to receive

data from the application and send data to the application.

2. The computer system of claim 1, wherein the application program

15   interfaces comprise:

a first interface that receives a source handwriting context handle from an

application and returns to the application a target handwriting context handle that

is based on the source handwriting context handle;

a second interface that receives a first handwriting context handle from

20   an application that causes the handwriting recognition component to destroy the

first handwriting context handle;

a third interface that receives from an application an input handwriting

context handle and an array of points representing a mouse stroke, and that

causes the handwriting recognition component to add the array of points to a

25   data structure represented by the input handwriting context handle;

a fourth interface that receives from an application the input handwriting

context handle from an application and that causes the handwriting recognition

component to stop adding arrays of points to the data structure represented by

the input handwriting context handle;

a fifth interface that receives from an application the input handwriting context handle and that causes the handwriting component to interpret the data structure represented by the input handwriting context handle;

a sixth interface that receives the input handwriting context handle from

5 the application and that returns to the application at least one character that is based on the array of points in the handwriting recognition context; and

a seventh interface that receives the input handwriting context handle and a context character from an application and that causes the handwriting recognition component to interpret the arrays of points based on the context

10 character.

3. A set of application program interfaces embodied on a computer-readable medium for execution on a computer in conjunction with an application that interfaces with a handwriting recognition component, comprising:

15 a first interface that receives a source handwriting context handle from an application and returns to the application a target handwriting context handle that is based on the source handwriting context handle;

a second interface that receives a first handwriting context handle from an application that causes the handwriting recognition component to destroy the

20 first handwriting context handle;

a third interface that receives from an application an input handwriting context handle and an array of points representing a mouse stroke, and that causes the handwriting recognition component to add the array of points to a data structure represented by the input handwriting context handle;

25 a fourth interface that receives from an application the input handwriting context handle from an application and that causes the handwriting recognition component to stop adding arrays of points to the data structure represented by the input handwriting context handle;

a fifth interface that receives from an application the input handwriting

context handle and that causes the handwriting component to interpret the data

structure represented by the input handwriting context handle;

a sixth interface that receives the input handwriting context handle from

the application and that returns to the application at least one character that is

5   based on the array of points in the handwriting recognition context; and

a seventh interface that receives the input handwriting context handle and

a context character from an application and that causes the handwriting

recognition component to interpret the arrays of points based on the context

character.

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4.   A computer system comprising:

a computer comprising a processor and a memory operatively coupled

together;

an operating system executing in the processor, said operating system

15   having a positioning component;

an application program running under the control of the operating

system; and

application program interfaces associated with the positioning

component, said application program interfaces being functional to allow the

20   application program to cause the positioning component to send and receive data

from a positioning device.

5.   The computer system of claim 4, wherein the positioning device

comprises a Global Positioning System (GPS).

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6.   The computer system of claim 5, wherein the GPS comprises an Apollo

GPS.

7.   The computer system of claim 4, wherein the application program interfaces comprise:

        a first interface that receives a first device handle from an application, said first device handle referring to the positioning device, and that returns to the

5   application a status value indicating whether or not the positioning device was successfully closed;

        a second interface that returns a list of positioning devices to the application; and

        a third interface that receives a positioning device profile from an

10   application and that returns to the application a second device handle representing the positioning device, said positioning device being placed in an open state.

8.   The computer system of claim 4, wherein the application program

15   interfaces comprise:

        a fourth interface that receives a first handle to the positioning device and a first data type from an application and that returns a data value to the application based on the first data type; and

        a fifth interface that receives a second handle to the positioning device, a

20   data buffer containing data to be sent to the positioning device, and a second data type from the application and that returns to the application a status indicating whether or not the data buffer was successfully sent to the positioning device.

9.   The computer system of claim 8, wherein the first data type is selected

25   from the group consisting of: position, velocity, device state, time, accuracy station, device profile, configuration, settings, differential GPS status, and almanac.

10.   The computer system of claim 8, wherein the second data type is selected from the group consisting of: position, velocity, device state, time, accuracy station, device profile, configuration, settings, differential GPS status, and almanac.

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11.   The computer system of claim 4, wherein the application program interfaces comprise:

a sixth interface that receives a device handle to the positioning device, a data type and a time period from the application, and that causes the positioning

10   component to retrieve data from the positioning device once each time period, said retrieved data based on the data type; and

a seventh interface that receives a second device handle to the positioning device and a data type from an application, and that causes the positioning component to stop retrieving data of the type specified by the data type.

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12.   The computer system of claim 4, wherein the application program interfaces further comprise an eighth interface the returns to an application the quality of service provided by the positioning device.

20   13.   A set of application program interfaces embodied on a computer-readable medium for execution on a computer in conjunction with an application that maintains positioning data, comprising:

a first interface that receives a first device handle from an application, said first device handle referring to the positioning device, and that returns to the

25   application a status value indicating whether or not the positioning device was successfully closed;

a second interface that returns a list of positioning devices to the application; and

a third interface that receives a positioning device profile from an application and that returns to the application a second device handle representing the positioning device, said positioning device being placed in an open state.

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14.   The set of application program interfaces of claim 13, wherein the application program interfaces further comprise:

a fourth interface that receives a first handle to the positioning device and a first data type from an application and that returns a data value to the

10   application based on the first data type; and

a fifth interface that receives a second handle to the positioning device, a data buffer containing data to be sent to the positioning device, and a second data type from the application and that returns to the application a status indicating whether or not the data buffer was successfully sent to the positioning device.

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15.   The set of application program interfaces of claim 14, wherein the first data type is selected from the group consisting of: position, velocity, device state, time, accuracy station, device profile, configuration, settings, differential GPS status, and almanac.

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16.   The set of application program interfaces of claim 14, wherein the second data type is selected from the group consisting of: position, velocity, device state, time, accuracy station, device profile, configuration, settings, differential GPS status, and almanac.

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17.   The set of application program interfaces of claim 13, wherein the application program interfaces further comprise:

a sixth interface that receives a device handle to the positioning device, a data type and a time period from the application, and that causes the positioning

component to retrieve data from the positioning device once each time period, said retrieved data based on the data type; and

a seventh interface that receives a second device handle to the positioning device and a data type from an application, and that causes the positioning

5   component to stop retrieving data of the type specified by the data type.

18.   The set of application program interfaces of claim 13, wherein the application program interfaces further comprise an eighth interface the returns to an application the quality of service provided by the positioning device.

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19.   A computer readable medium having stored thereon a data structure comprising:

a first field comprising a data item indicating a position and a data item indicating a time that the data item indicating a position was set;

15   a second field comprising almanac data received from a positioning device operably coupled to an embedded system;

a third field comprising an indicator indicating whether the second field is initialized upon startup of the embedded system;

a fourth field comprising an indicator indicating whether the data item

20   indicating a position is initialized upon startup of the embedded system; and

a fifth field comprising an indicator indicating whether the data item indicating a time is initialized upon startup of the embedded system.

20.   A computer readable medium having stored thereon a data structure

25   comprising:

a first field comprising a manufacturer name for a positioning device;

a second field comprising a name for the chip manufacturer and chip model of the positioning device;

a third field comprising a number of applications using the positioning device;

a fourth field comprising the quality of data provided by the positioning device;

5   a fifth field comprising a pointer to a data structure describing the next positioning device; and

a sixth field identifying a communications port used by the positioning device.

10   21.   A computer readable medium having stored thereon a data structure comprising:

a first field comprising the state of a positioning device; and

a second field comprising a time indicating when the first field was updated.

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22.   A computer readable medium having stored thereon a data structure comprising:

a first field comprising a positioning device mode for a positioning device;

20   a second field comprising an operational mode for the positioning device;

a third field comprising a correction status for the positioning device;

a fourth field comprising a time indicating when the first field, second field and third field were set; and

a fifth field comprising a maximum age limit assigned to the positioning

25   device.

23.   A computer readable medium having stored thereon a data structure comprising:

a first field comprising a station number identifying a station;

a second field indicating whether the station identified by the first field is used during a predetermined data processing step that calculates a position;

a third field comprising an elevation of the station;

a fourth field comprising an azimuth value for the station; and

5   a fifth field comprising the strength of the signal received from the station.

24.   A computer readable medium having stored thereon a data structure comprising:

10   a first field comprising a position for a positioning device coupled to an embedded system; and

a second field comprising a time when the position of the first field was acquired.

15   25.   A set of application program interfaces embodied on a computer-readable medium for execution on a computer in conjunction with an application that provides text output, comprising:

a first interface that receives an application identifier, a notification interface, an identifier for the notification interface, a flag identifying a set of

20   notifications to be sent to the notification interface, and a reference to a site information structure and that registers the application with a text-to-speech component; and

a second interface that receives a buffer containing text, a priority flag indicating the type of text, and a buffer that contains text-to-speech control tags

25   and that causes the text-to-speech component to convert the buffer containing text to audio output.

26.   The set of application program interfaces of claim 25, further comprising:

a third interface that causes the text-to-speech component to stop playing

the buffer containing text and to flush a set of pending text from a playback
queue;

a fourth interface that causes the text-to-speech component to pause
playing the buffer containing text; and

5   a fifth interface that causes the text-to-speech component to resume
playing the buffer containing text.

27.   The set of application program interfaces of claim 25, further comprising:

a sixth interface that returns a flag indicating the current speech status;

10   a seventh interface that receives a first talking speed that causes the text-
to-speech component to output text at the first talking speed;

an eighth interface that returns a current talking speed;

a ninth interface that receives a first voice identifier that indicates a voice
to be used by the text-to-speech component; and

15   a tenth interface that returns a second voice identifier that indicates the
current voice used by the text-to-speech component.

28.   A set of application program interfaces embodied on a computer-readable
medium for execution on a computer in conjunction with an application that
20   manages at least one voice command menu, comprising:

a first interface that receives a handle of a window associated with the at
least one voice command menu and a flag indicating when the menu should be
active in relation to a speech recognition status;

a second interface that receives a list of command structures, each of said
25   command structures describing a voice command, and that returns a number
associated with a first voice command added to the at least one voice command
menu;

a third interface that deactivates the at least one voice command menu;
and

a fourth interface that receives a number corresponding to a first voice command, a number of voice commands to remove and that removes the number of voice commands from the at least one voice command menu, said removal starting with the number corresponding to the first voice command.

29.   A set of application program interfaces embodied on a computer-readable medium for execution on a computer in conjunction with an application that manages a voice command menu, comprising:

a first interface that receives an enablement parameter from an application, said enablement parameter operative to cause a voice recognition component to enable voice recognition when the enablement parameter has a first value and to disable voice recognition when the enablement parameter has a second value; and

a second interface that returns a second parameter to the application, said second parameter operative to indicate that voice recognition is enabled when the second parameter has the first value and that voice recognition is disabled when the second parameter has the second value.

30.   A set of application program interfaces embodied on a computer-readable medium for execution on a computer in conjunction with an application that manages a voice command menu, comprising:

a first interface that receives a first voice command structure identifying a voice menu and a command string, said voice command structure having an association with a second application;

a second interface that receives an identifier of a recognized voice command, a second voice command structure identifying a voice menu associated with the recognized voice command, a verification required flag, an action data string, a list containing at least one recognized phrase of the

recognized voice command, and a command string corresponding the recognized command;

a third interface that is called when a spoken phrase is detected by a voice command component; and

5   a fourth interface that receives a type of interference detected by the voice command component.

31.   A set of application program interfaces embodied on a computer-readable medium for execution on a computer in conjunction with an application that

10   manages a voice command menu, comprising:

a first interface that receives a menu identifier structure, said menu identifier structure comprising an application name and a state name, a language identifier structure and a mode flag from an application that causes a voice recognition system to create a voice command menu identified by the menu

15   identifier structure; and

a second interface that receives the menu identifier structure from an application and that causes the voice recognition system to delete the voice command menu identified by the menu identifier structure.

20   32.   A computer system comprising:

a computer comprising a processor and a memory operatively coupled together;

an operating system executing in the processor, said operating system having a speech-to-text component;

25   an application program running under the control of the operating system;

application program interfaces associated with the speech-to-text component, said application program interfaces operative to receive data from the application and send data to the application.

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33.   The computer system of claim 32, wherein the application program interfaces comprise:

        a first interface that receives an application identifier, a notification

5   interface, an identifier for the notification interface, a flag identifying a set of notifications to be sent to the notification interface, and a reference to a site information structure and that registers the application with a text-to-speech component; and

        a second interface that receives a buffer containing text, a priority flag

10 indicating the type of text, and a buffer that contains text-to-speech control tags and that causes the text-to-speech component to convert the buffer containing text to audio output.

34.   The computer system of claim 32, wherein the application program

15 interfaces comprise:

        a third interface that causes the text-to-speech component to stop playing the buffer containing text and to flush a set of pending text from a playback queue;

        a fourth interface that causes the text-to-speech component to pause

20 playing the buffer containing text; and

        a fifth interface that causes the text-to-speech component to resume playing the buffer containing text.

35.   The computer system of claim 32, wherein the application program

25 interfaces comprise:

        a sixth interface that returns a flag indicating the current speech status;

        a seventh interface that receives a first talking speed that causes the text-to-speech component to output text at the first talking speed;

        an eighth interface that returns a current talking speed;

a ninth interface that receives a first voice identifier that indicates a voice to be used by the text-to-speech component; and

a tenth interface that returns a second voice identifier that indicates the current voice used by the text-to-speech component.

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36.   A computer system comprising:

a computer comprising a processor and a memory operatively coupled together;

an operating system executing in the processor, said operating system having a

10   voice recognition component; and

an application program running under the control of the operating system;

application program interfaces associated with the voice recognition component, said application program interfaces operative to receive data from the application

15   and send data to the application.

37.   The computer system of claim 36, wherein the application program interfaces comprise:

a first interface that receives a handle of a window associated with the at

20   least one voice command menu and a flag indicating when the menu should be active in relation to a speech recognition status;

a second interface that receives a list of command structures, each of said command structures describing a voice command, and that returns a number associated with a first voice command added to the at least one voice command

25   menu;

a third interface that deactivates the at least one voice command menu; and

a fourth interface that receives a number corresponding to a first voice command, a number of voice commands to remove and that removes the number

of voice commands from the at least one voice command menu, said removal starting with the number corresponding to the first voice command.

38.   The computer system of claim 36, wherein the application program
5   interfaces comprise:

a first interface that receives an enablement parameter from the application, said enablement parameter operative to cause the voice recognition component to enable voice recognition when the enablement parameter has a first value and to disable voice recognition when the enablement parameter has a
10   second value; and

a second interface that returns a second parameter to the application, said second parameter operative to indicate that voice recognition is enabled when the second parameter has the first value and that voice recognition is disabled when the second parameter has the second value.

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39.   The computer system of claim 36, wherein the application program interfaces comprise:

a first interface that receives from the application a first voice command structure identifying a voice menu and a command string, said voice command
20   structure having an association with a second application;

a second interface that receives an identifier of a recognized voice command, a second voice command structure identifying a voice menu associated with the recognized voice command, a verification required flag, an action data string, a list containing at least one recognized phrase of the
25   recognized voice command, and a command string corresponding the recognized command;

a third interface that is called when a spoken phrase is detected by the voice recognition component; and

a fourth interface that receives a type of interference detected by the voice recognition component.

40.   The computer system of claim 36, wherein the application program
5   interfaces comprise:

a first interface that receives a menu identifier structure, said menu identifier structure comprising an application name and a state name, a language identifier structure and a mode flag from an application that causes a voice recognition system to create a voice command menu identified by the menu
10   identifier structure; and

a second interface that receives the menu identifier structure from an application and that causes the voice recognition system to delete the voice command menu identified by the menu identifier structure.

15   41.   A computer readable medium having stored thereon a data structure comprising:

a first field comprising a command string for a voice command;

a second field comprising a flag having values providing information about the voice command;
20   a third field comprising a command identifier for the voice command;

a fourth field comprising a description of an action performed in response to the voice command; and

a fifth field comprising a category identifier for the voice command.

25   42.   A computer readable medium having stored thereon a data structure comprising:

a first field comprising a recognition threshold for a voice recognition engine;

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a second field comprising an identifier for an input audio device

supplying input to the voice recognition engine;

a third field comprising a flag indicating whether voice recognition is

enabled;

5   a fourth field comprising the name of a current microphone for the audio

input device identified by the second field;

a fifth field comprising the name of a current speaker that is the audio

source; and

a sixth field comprisng an identifier for a speech-recognition mode.

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43.   A computer readable medium having stored thereon a data structure

comprising:

a first field comprising an identifier for an input audio device supplying

input to a voice recognition engine;

15   a second field comprising a flag indicating whether voice recognition is

enabled; and

a third field comprising a baseline average talking speed for the voice

recognition engine.

20   44.   A computer system comprising:

a computer comprising a processor and a memory operatively coupled

together;

an operating system executing in the processor, said operating system having an

out of memory module;

25   application program interfaces associated with the out of memory

module, said application program interfaces being functional to allow the

operating system to cause the out of memory module to respond to a low

memory condition.

45.   The computer system of claim 44, wherein the application program interfaces comprise:

      a first interface that receives from the operating system a list of window structures that identify windows to be closed by the out of memory module; and

5   a second interface called by the out of memory module that causes the operating system to determine if memory is critically low.

46.   A set of application program interfaces embodied on a computer-readable medium for execution on a computer in conjunction with an out of memory

10   module of an operating system, comprising:

      a first interface that receives from the operating system a list of window structures that identify windows to be closed by the out of memory module; and

      a second interface called by the out of memory module that causes the operating system to determine if memory is critically low.

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47.   A computer readable medium having stored thereon a data structure comprising:

      a first field comprising a handle representing a folder containing a local

20   object and a remote object;

      a second field comprising a handle representing the local object;

      a third field comprising a handle the remote object;

      a fourth field comprising a name of the local object;

      a fifth field comprising a description of the local object;

25   a sixth field comprising a name of the remote object; and

      a seventh field comprising a description of the remote object; and

wherein during a predetermined data processing operation the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh fields are displayed.

48.   A computer readable medium having stored thereon a data structure comprising:

a first field comprising an object type name;

a second field comprising at least one indicator describing a file system

5   object, said indicators including a changed indicator and a deleted indicator;

a third field comprising an identifier for a file system object;

a fourth field comprising a count of a number of file system object identifiers that are to be replicated if the changed indicator is set, otherwise comprising a count of a number of file system object identifiers in a list of

10   changed objects if both the changed indicator and the deleted indicator are not set; and

a fifth field comprising a count of a number of deleted object identifiers that are to be replicated if the deleted indicator is set, otherwise comprising a count of a number of file object identifiers in a list of unchanged objects if both

15   the changed indicator and the delete indicator are not set.

49   A computer readable medium having stored thereon a data structure comprising:

a first field comprising the name of an object type;

20   a second field comprising a number of existing objects having the object type named in the first field; and

a third field comprising a timestamp, said timestamp indicating a last time that an object having the object type named in the first field was modified.

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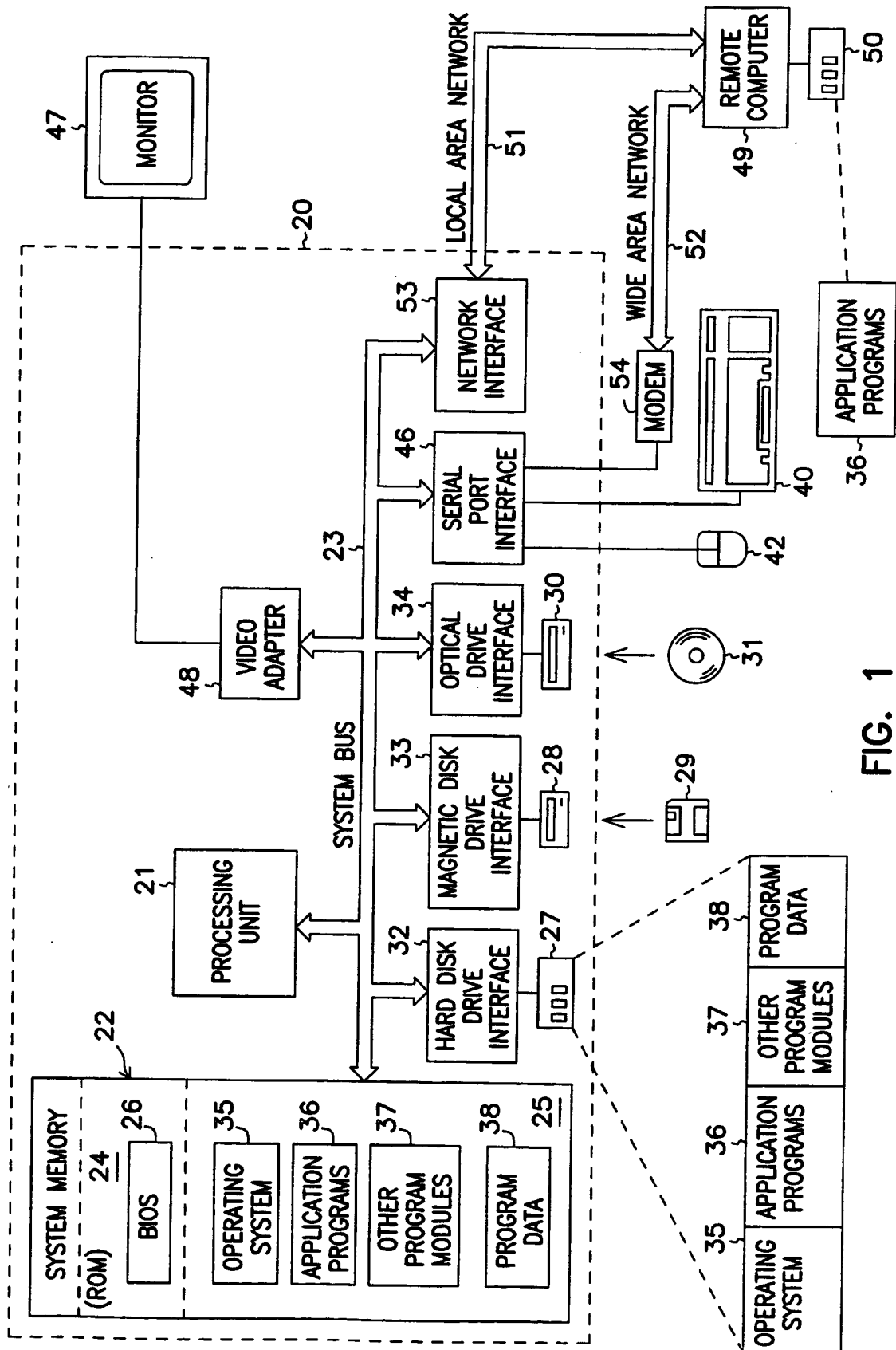
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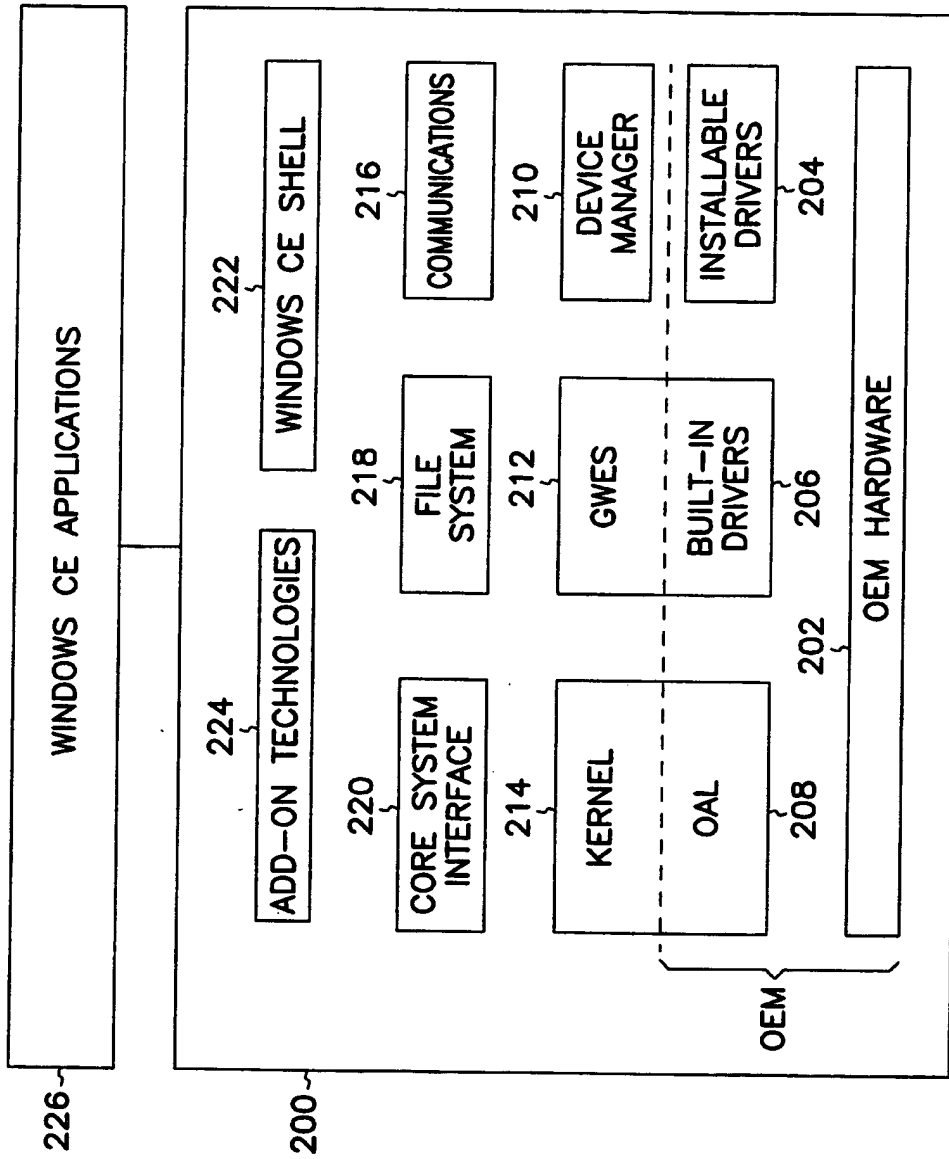
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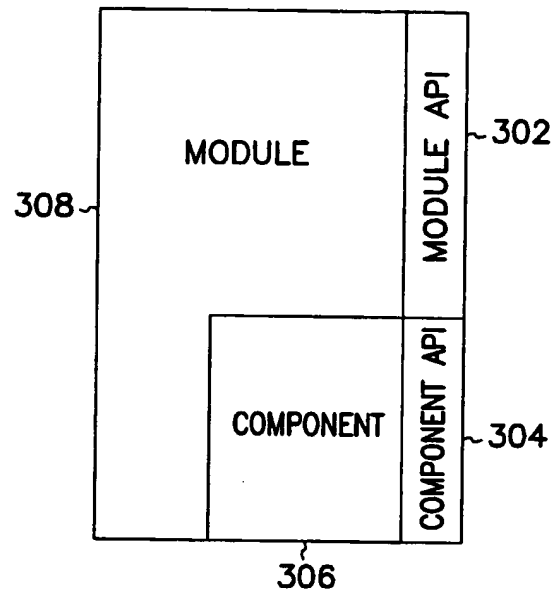
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